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PERSHING'S MEN SAID TO BE ON MOVE NORTHWARD

INFANTRY MAKING USE OF MOTOR TRUCKS.

First Movement Was From El Valle to Colona Dublan—Cavalry Accompanying the Column.

(By Associated Press.)

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 23.—American troops of the punitive expedition were marching from El Valle to Colona Dublan Monday, according to a message received from Casas Grandes at 2 o'clock Monday. These troops were expected to reach Colona Dublan by night, where they will go into camp for a rest before proceeding toward the border, the message added.

This message also stated that a force of American troops left Colona Dublan early Monday, proceeding north on the communication line to establish a temporary field base for the expedition when it starts on its march to the border at Columbus, N. M. This march was believed here to have been the first move of the punitive expedition toward the border from the field headquarters.

The El Valle troops, numbering approximately 2,500 men, started moving at dawn Sunday morning, according to the message received here from Casas Grandes Monday.

Ninety motor trucks which passed Casas Grande Friday for El Valle were reported to have been loaded with infantry troops and to have been started toward Colona Dublan with the cavalry troops guarding them, according to this same reliable source.

Food supplies for the soldiers and feed for the cavalry horses were sent north from field headquarters at Colona Dublan early Monday morning, according to the messages which have been received from Casas Grandes. These supplies will be left at the temporary field base somewhere north of Colona Dublan for the use of the men and horses when they start northward from field headquarters.

The El Valle garrison, it was reported here, would proceed north toward the border Tuesday after resting in Colona Dublan Monday night. They were in heavy marching order and will probably lead General Pershing's column to the border.

LONDON PAPERS LOUD IN PRAISE OF MESSAGE

"SPLENDID POLICY NOBLY EXPRESSED"

Interpreted as the Kind of Peace President Wilson and United States Will Approve.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 23.—The Manchester Guardian says of President Wilson's address, that it is a "splendid policy, nobly expressed. It adds: "President Wilson simply comes forward to state in unmistakable terms the sort of peace he and his countrymen will approve and sustain."

GERMAN RAIDER REPORTED SUNK BY CRUISER

BRITISH CRUISER GLASGOW IS CREDITED WITH THE WORK.

Raider Had Been at Large in South Atlantic Waters and Some 20 Ships Had Perished.

(By Associated Press.)

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Jan. 22.—A dispatch to La Presna from Rio de Janeiro says that, according to a cablegram received at Pernambuco, the British cruiser Glasgow has sunk the German commerce raider 3,000 miles off Para.

LEAK PROBE TO BE SUSPENDED FOR A TIME

ANNOUNCE LATER RESUMPTION OF HEARING.

Will Take Brokerage Houses About a Month to Supply Information Wanted by Committee.

(By Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 24.—The leak investigation committee this afternoon adjourned the New York hearing indefinitely and will decide later when the hearing will be resumed.

Will Show All Records.

New York, Jan. 24.—Samuel F. Strait, chairman of the stock exchange clearing house committee, today told the leak investigation committee that responses from brokerage houses could not be furnished for two weeks and perhaps a month. President Noble of the stock exchange assured the committee that exchange members are not expected to withholds records of their transactions which the committee desires.

NO LONGER DOUBT ABOUT PERSHING

Order Issued for the Initial Movements in Withdrawal of U. S. Punitive Force.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 23.—Withdrawal of General Pershing's outposts has been ordered by the war department, and as soon as they are brought in a general movement toward the border is expected.

FULL MEANING OF GREAT EXPLOSION

Wrecking of London Munitions Plant Last Friday Accompanied by Dire Consequences.

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 23.—Last Friday night's explosion in the big munitions plant killed sixty-nine, injured seventy-two and hurt thirty-two, eight slightly, it was officially announced today.

RAISE PAY OF GOVERNMENT CLERKS

Action Approved by Senate—Done to Enable Employes to Meet High Living Prices.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 24.—Pay increases for many government clerks to meet the high cost of living were approved Tuesday by the senate in an amendment to the legislative appropriation bill. It would advance the salaries of employes receiving less than $480 by 15 per cent and those receiving from $480 up to and including $1,000, by 10 per cent.

The amendment takes the place of one proposed by the house which would have raised the pay of higher salaried employes also. The vote was 33 to 29, many senators opposing increases on the ground that now is the time to economize.

WELL KNOWN FARMER WAS ARRESTED

Grand Jury Investigating the Death of His Wife, Who Was Killed Last Summer.

(By Associated Press.)

Waxahachie, Texas, Jan. 24.—J. J. Hooks, a well-to-do farmer of this county, was arrested today. The grand jury is investigating the death of his wife, who was clubbed to death last July.

SEVEN GERMAN VESSELS SENT TO BOTTOM

NAVAL BATTLE WAS FOUGHT IN NORTH SEA.

North Sea Battle Between Germans and English Fought in Intense Darkness and Bitter Cold.

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 24.—Special dispatches from Holland assert that in a North Sea battle btween German and British destroyers, seven German vessels were sunk, but nothing confirmatory has been received.

The battle was fought in intense darkness and the severe cold froze the bodies of the German dead on Destroyer No. 69, their flagship, to the deck.

A number of survivors of a sunken British vessel have reached the east coast.

The Germans, who evidently intended a raid on the British coast, were driven back.

German Denial.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The German admiralty's report on the recent torpedo craft engagement in the North Sea declares only one German craft was damaged and one British destroyer lost.

RUSSIA APPROVES WILSON MESSAGE

Was Warmly Received in Government Circles and by the Press and Public.

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, Jan. 24.—President Wilson's speech was received here with the warmest approval in governmental circles and by the press and public leaders in the same spirit, with few dissenting voices.

$100,000 FOR NEW ROAD TO BE RAISED

Beaumont Will Put Up That Sum for Line to Waco—Like Amount to Be Raised by Waco.

Beaumont, Texas, Jan. 24.—One hundred thousand dollars will be raised in Beaumont to help finance the Beaumont-Waco railroad project and a site for the depot and terminals here will be furnished. This is the substance of a resolution adopted Tuesday by the special Chamber of Commerce committee appointed last week to launch the project. A subcommitte was named to go to Waco and confer with the committee of the Waco Chamber of Commerce and ascertain what that city will do to promote the undertaking. It is believed here that Waco will meet Beaumont half way on the proposition. In fact, this assurance was given Beaumont by the Waco committee which visited Beaumont last week, as originally agreed upon when tentative plans were decided upon.

The Beaumont committee Tuesday expressed itself emphatically in favor of constructing and operating the new line independent of any existing railway companies. The Waco Chamber of Commerce will fix the date for the conference in that city as soon as its committee determines what Waco will do to further the enterprise.

BIG INCREASE IN USE OF TELEPHONES

Number in Use in the United States Increased Nearly a Million in the Past Year.

Washington, Jan. 24.—More than 7 million telephones were in use in the United States this year, an increase of 600,000 over last year, the Interstate Commerce Commission reported today.

SUBMISSION IN THE LIMELIGHT AT AUSTIN

COMES UP FOR HEARING ON TOMORROW.

Wires Kept Hot Rallying Forces. Some Talk That It Will Again Be Postponed.

(By Associated Press)

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—With submission set for consideration in the house at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, submission leaders today were using the telegraph to muster their forces.

There is some talk of an attempt at postponement, but some say the anti-submissionists will fight this.

For Tax Equalization Board.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—Senator Harley today introduced a bill to establish a state tax equalization board. The senate adopted a resolution to enforce the rule against lobbying on the senate floor.

Woman Appointed.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—Governor Ferguson today appointed Mrs. G. R. Scott of Corpus Christi to be a member of the state library commission.

For New A. and M. College.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—Representatives of the West Texas districts are elated at the unanimous favorable report given the bill creating a new West Texas A. and M. College. The bill carries an appropriation of $501,500 and the new A. and M. College is to be located by a board composed of the speaker of the house, the governor and the commissioner of agriculture.

GALVESTON TO GET NAVAL VESSELS

Will Be Sent by Navy Department as Attractions for the Mardi Gras February 19 and 20.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 23.—In a letter received by the Galveston Commercial Association Monday, Secretary of the Navy Daniels says that arrangements are being made to assign a naval vessel or vessels to Galveston during the forthcoming Mardi Gras celebration February 19 and 20.

Secretary Daniels says the vessels will be sent to Galveston for this occasion unless some unexpected contingency should arise.

It is also hoped that the battleship Missouri, which has been assigned to Galveston for the use of the Texas naval militia, will reach her new post in time for the celebration. There is, however, no definite information as to when the Missouri will arrive.

BRYAN TO HELP MAKE TEXAS DRY

George H. Hodges, Another Prominent Speaker, Will Take Part in the Texas Campaign.

(By Associated Press.)

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 24.—William Jennings Bryan and George H. Hodges, former governor of Kansas, are among the prominent speakers who will assist the prohibition forces in Texas when the submission campaign comes up, according to local leaders.

Forest E. Dudley, who recently represented Southern Methodist University at the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association's national convention in Lexington, Ky., says he has received the following assurance from Mr. Bryan:

"I will be in Texas to help put her dry when the time comes."

The Anti-Saloon League of Texas has arranged for former Governor Hodges to conduct a six weeks' speaking campaign in Texas in the interest of prohibition. His tour will start at Waco February 4th.

NEW POSTMASTER FOR BRYAN IS THE PROGRAM

POSTMASTER JOHN E. ASTIN HAS RESIGNED.

Mr. William D. Lawrence Has Been Nominated by the President to Fill the Vacancy.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—William D. Lawrence has been nominated by President Wilson to be postmaster at Bryan, Texas.

The receipt of the foregoing dispatch from the Associated Press by the Eagle this morning came like a clap of thunder from a clear sky, except, of course, to those who were on the inside and knew of events that were transpiring in official circles.

Postmaster Astin was immediately sought by a representative of the Eagle, and upon being shown the above telegram, said it was true he had tendered his resignation to the department at Washington to take effect on March 31st. The appointment of Mr. Lawrence came as a sequel to the resignation.

William D. Lawrence, the new appointee, is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawrence, was born and reared here, and is a brother of John M. Lawrence, head of the Lawrence Wholesale Grocery Company, of T. K. Lawrence of the firm of Brandon & Lawrence, and of Mrs. G. S. Parker. For some years he has held a responsible position with the Gulf Refining Company of Port Arthur. He is a thorough business man, courteous and obliging and possesses in a marked degree those qualifications necessary for the successful administration of the affairs of the Bryan postoffice. The Eagle joins his many friends in congratulations.

GINNERS REPORT IS VERY LOW

To January 16th 11,147,118 Bales Had Been Ginned—Report Should Boost Prices.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 23.—The census bureau announced today that cotton ginned to January 16th amounted to 11,147,118 running bales.

$70,000 WORTH OF GAME CHICKENS

Shipment of Twelve Hundred Goes From Georgia to the City of Mexico.

(By Associated Press.)

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 24.—While bull fighting has ceased to be a grand attraction in Mexico, the law prohibiting it, there are no restrictions against the ancient sport of cock fighting.

Recently a shipment of 1,200 game roosters from Georgia were sent through this gateway to the City of Mexico in the care of their owner. He valued the birds at $70,000.

WOMEN ARE TO WEAR OVERALLS

Chicago Department Store Purchased Large Stock—Idea Borrowed From England.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.—A leading deaprtment store today announced the purchase of a large stock of overalls for women, which are expected to be generally worn this summer, not only by shop workers, but by housekeepers. The garments are advertised as "cooler than skirts." The idea is borrowed from abroad, where women munition workers wear trousers.

BILL TO AVOID THE RUN-OFF PRIMARY

OFFERED IN SENATE BY SENATOR DAYTON.

Preferential Primary Would Apply to City, County, State and National Elections.

(By Associated Press)

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—Senator Dayton today introduced a preferential primary bill, applying to city, county, state and national elections. Its purpose is to avoid the possibility of second primaries.

Would Return Troops.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—A concurrent resolution, asking the Washington authorities to return to their homes state troops now on the border, was introduced by Senator Harley today, and referred to the senate federal relations committee.

Branch A. and M. Hearing.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—The senate committee on education today set Friday as a date for an open session for the consideration of the three bills providing for the establishment of branches of A. and M. College in East Texas, West Texas and the Panhandle.

Public Utilities Commission.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—Senator Lattimore today introduced a bill providing for a public utilities commission of five members, to have jurisdiction over gas, electric light, telegraph, telephone and other public corportions. It provides for $6,000 salary for each member.

To Regulate Child Labor.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—The senate labor committee today reported favorably a bill prohibiting the working of children of 12, 15 and 17 years in certain occupations.

To Raise Governor's Salary.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—A resolution to amend the constitution and give the governor a salary of $10,000 instead of $4,000, was introduced today by Senators Johnson and Hall.

No Common Law Marriages.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—By a vote of 14 to 12 the senate today killed the Esterbrook bill prohibiting common law marriages.

JOHN G. M'KAY NOW BENEDICT

Former Secretary of State Married to Miss Bonnie Boyd of Austin in Houston Sunday.

John G. McKay, former secretary of state, and Miss Bonnie Boyd of Austin were married by Rev. A. B. Buchanan, 1009 Pease avenue, at the manse, Sunday morning and left Sunday evening for Midway, Mr. McKay's home.

The license was taken out by Mr. McKay shortly after he arrived in Houston Sunday morning. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. McKay will make their home at Midway.

Miss Boyd resigned her position a few days ago as secretary to A. P. Bagby, state tax commissioner, a position she had held several months. Mr. McKay is now manager of Governor Ferguson's farm in Madison county.—Houston Post.

BULGARIANS WERE FORCED TO RETIRE

Unable to Retain Their Advance After Crossing the Danube River North of Tultcha.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 24.—The retirement of the Bulgarians from the north side of the southern estuary of the Danube, north of Tultcha, in Dobrudja, is indicated in today's official statements, and it is supposed they were unable to maintain this advance.

GERMAN RAIDER CAUSES MORE FEAR THRILLS

ARMED 2 BRITISH SHIPS SHE HAD CAPTURED.

Properly Armed and Manned They Are Assisting the German Craft. Nine Americans Landed.

(By Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 19.—Uneasiness in marine circles over the operations of the German raider, which sank fifteen merchant vessels in the South Atlantic, increased today on reports that she had armed the British ships St. Theodore and Yarrowdale, following their capture, and they are now assisting her. The raider is believed to be the Moewe, which early in the war won fame by sinking a long list of merchant vessels.

Put Americans Ashore.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Nine Americans were on the St. Theodore, taken by the German raider, and were landed at Pernambuco, Consul Stewart reported today.

THREE ROBBERS SLAIN BY POSSE

Ten Men Left to Search for Oklahoma Bank Robbers and Brought Back Three Bodies.

(By Associated Press.)

Okmulgee, Okla., Jan. 19.—The ten men who left this morning to search for bank robbers returned with the dead bodies of Oscar Poe, Will Hart and Henry Hart, after a battle 18 miles southwest of here.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers.

AUTO COLLISION BRINGS DEATH

A Child Killed and Four Others Injured in Bad Auto Accident at El Paso.

(By Associated Press)

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 22.—A child was killed and four other persons were injured, including the child's mother and the assistant fire chief, in a collision Sunday morning between the fire chief's auto and a private car, while the chief was going to a fire. The victims are:

Annie Rotermund, aged 5 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rotermund, 640 Stewart Place, killed.

Mrs. W. J. Rotermund, badly injured.

Ola Rotermund, aged 10 years, leg broken.

Fireman John Drew, painfully injured in chest.

Assistant Fire Chief John E. Sullivan, slightly hurt.

COUNTY EXAMINATIONS.

Schedule for 1917 Teachers' Examinations in Brazos County.

County Superintendent W. L. Powers has furnished the Eagle the following schedule for examinations for teachers' certificates in Brazos county during 1917:

First examination, April 6 and 7.
Second, June 1 and 2.
Third, September 7 and 8.
Fourth, October 19 and 20.
Fifth, December 7 and 8.

Questions for permanent certificates will be submitted at all examinations except the October examination. Examinations for permanent certificates will be held on Fridays and Saturdays instead of Thursday, as heretofore.

This schedule is submitted for the guidance of teachers and all others interested.

WESTERN CITIES ARE SNOW BOUND

Had Record Fall of 17 Inches Last Night and Are Trying to Dig Themselves Out.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22.—The northwestern cities today were digging themselves from under a record breaking 17-inch snow which fell last night. Train schedules were completely upset, many trains being stalled in drifts.

NEW MILITARY ROAD LOCATED.

King of Trails Highway Route Definitely Settled.

The "King of Trails," the new military highway from Winnipeg to Galveston and San Antonio, has been completely surveyed by the engineers in charge, and Bryan has been selected as one of the cities through which it will pass.

United States military engineers, in company with Mr. D. E. Colp of San Antonio, are inspecting that portion of the highway between San Antonio and Denison, and further inspection will be continued as rapidly as possible.

The official car is at present marking the highway from Waco to San Antonio and Galveston, and as the weather conditions permit, will continue to work their way northward, finishing at Winnipeg in the early spring. This mark is a yellow band 16 inches in length with K-T stenciled thereon in black, and will be the most distinctively marked highway in the United States, and will soon be ready for tourists.

This route is 43 miles shorter than any route across the United States The following are some of the principal cities on the highway: North Dakota—Grand Forks, Fargo Wahpeton. Minnesota — Wheaton, Ortonville. South Dakota — Brookings, Sioux Falls. Iowa—Sioux City, Missouri Valley, Council Bluffs. Nebraska—Omaha, Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, Auburn. Kansas—Hiawatha, Atchison, Leavenworth, Kansas City. Missouri—Kansas City. Kansas—Olathe, Ottawa, Garnett, Iola, Parsons. Oklahoma—Vinita, Wagoner, Muskogee, McAlester. Texas—Denison, Sherman, Dallas, Waxahachie, Hillsboro, Waco, Bryan, Temple, Austin, San Antonio Houston, Galveston.

FREE BAPTISTS TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

Unanimous Action Taken by the Congregation at a Conference Held Sunday.

The free Baptist congregation of this city has long had in mind the building of a new church and at the morning service Sunday action was taken in the matter. The subject was thoroughly discussed in a business meeting of the church and when the question was put to a vote action was unanimous, not a dissenting voice being raised against the proposition.

In discussing the matter with Pastor Comber and Rev. J. J. Tatum this morning, these gentlemen stated the building committee had in mind a building of the Corinthian style of architecture, compact in form, with low roof and large columns in front which will give it a stately and commanding appearance. The committee has not yet decided whether or not the building will be on the same site as the present structure, but if not, it will be in the same locality.

Preliminary steps are now being taken by the committee and in a few days the plans and specifications will be adopted and bids will then be advertised for.

NEW MEMBERS INITIATED.

Bryan Council No. 1834, Knights of Columbus, initiated a class of twenty-five members yesterday afternoon in the exhibition hall at Villa Maria. A degree team from Austin arrived Saturday night and conferred the first three degrees of the order upon the new members. After the initiation a banquet was served in the dining hall of the academy, the toastmaster of the occasion being Mr. Charles Schnider of Austin. The banquet was arranged by the sisters of Villa Maria and the elegant spread was enjoyed by all present.

The principal speakers at the banquet were Prof. John Duffy of the State University at Austin, Father Misch of St. Edward's College, Austin; Judge J. T. Maloney and others. The Knights of Columbus in Bryan now have a membership of 72.

PORT ARTHUR GAS PLANT WRECKED

(By Associated Press.)

Port Arthur, Texas, Jan. 22.—An explosion in the gas plant last night left this city without gas today.

B'NAI B'RITH OFFICERS.

Mortiz Lodge, I. O. B. B., of this city elected the following officers for the ensuing year yesterday:

Sam Levy, president.
D. S. Hart, vice president.
Joe Groginski, treasurer.
William Gelber, secretary.
H. Marwill, monitor.
Ira Gordon, assistant monitor.
Philip Hermer, warden.
Ben Marwill, guardian.

INOCULATION AN IMPORTANT WORK

This Department of A. and M. College Boon to Stock Raisers—Better Quarters Needed.

Between 350 and 400 head of pure bred cattle, representing a total investment running into thousands of dollars have been inocculated against Texas fever this season by the veterinary division of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at the A. and M. College. Of that number only one animal has died. Prior to the discovery of the inocculation for Texas fever by Dr. Mark Francis, dean of the school of veterinary medicine at A. and M., 95 per cent of the cattle shipped from tick free country to tick infester country died. Since the discovery of the inocculation less than 8 per cent of the animals imported into this state died from fever.

Until this year beef cattle only were inocculated, but this winter a large portion of the cattle treated have been pure bred dairy animals shipped into Texas from Michigan, Massachusets New York and other states. Many of the big ranch owners of Texas have been served by this branch of the activities of the experiment station while many of those so aided have been farmers with small livestock herds. New entries this year have been from Chambers of Commerce and other such organizations which are providing dairy cows for the farmers of their counties. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce had thirty-eight pure bred Holsteins, bought in Wisconsin, inocculated. Dr. J. R. Raby of Gatesville, short horn breeder, has two heifers and a male at College. The two females were winners at the International Livestock exposition at Chicago. The bull is a $2500 animal.

This year the college and experiment station has not been able to meet the demands made upon them by breeders for this service on account of a lack of room. Many animals have been inocculated away from the College but the best results obtain when they are shipped where they can be under the watchful eye of Dr. Francis and Dr. Rubert Schmidt, a graduate of the A. and M. College who received his veterinary medicine instruction in the Royal Veterinary Academy of Berlin, being a graduate of that institution.

The Federal government always has maintained this work but under the terms the Act providing for that work no money could be expended for buildings or permanent improvements. As a result sheds and fences, patched together out of left-over lumber constitutes the only equipment of the station for this work. Last year the federal government announced that it would withdraw its support from this feature of the station work leaving it wholly dependant upon the State for support. As yet Texas has not provided anything for carrying on this work. The budget of the Experiment Station system which will be presented to the Legislature at this session will include $12,010 for the year 1917-18 and $11,010 for the year 1918-19 for barns, fences, pens and other such equipment for this work. That amount will be adequate to meet the needs of the department and provide suitable sheds and equipment. At present animals valued at from $500 to $2500 each are being kept in sheds which the average tenant farmer of Texas would not condone. It is Dr. Francis' idea that with the provision of this equipment the station can accommodate several hundred head of cattle each year. The inocculation is given during the winter months.

No charge is made except for feed and transportation of animals. So certain is the recovery of the cattle from inocculation that insurance companies now accept animals shipped into tick infested country and inocculated at the College as first class risks.

In addition to the appropriation asked for the Texas fever work Director Youngblood and the governing board of the Experiment station will ask $2500 for laboratories and supplies for carrying on investigations with Anthrax. This amount will be included in the budget for the year 1917-18. Investigational work with black leg and the preparation of vaccine also is planned by the veterinary department. An appropriation of $2500 for that work will be asked for the second year of the biennium.

"I consider that the inocculation of cattle against Texas fever is one of the most valuable services which the College through its various agencies is carrying on," said President Bizzell in discussing this appropriation. "As a mater of fact cattlemen have told me that Dr. Francis' work has saved the State in dollars and cents more than the College in all of its agencies has cost since its establishment. More than that, it has made possible the building up of the livestock industry along the lines of pure bred cattle. Work with Anthrax and lack Leg is of equal importance."

Some of the breeders who have had work done by the veterinary department are: Dr. W. K. Read, Texarkana, five jersies; A. D. Bowman, Crockett, five Jereys; Sam Waring, Eden, four Herefords; Henry Landa, New Braunfels, four Polled Herefords; R. C. Covett, Seguin, twenty-five Polled Herefords; Mat Zollner, Fate, twenty-four Short Horns; Dr. J. R. Raby, Gatesville, seventy-three short Horns; Frank Schofield, Hillsboro, ten Short Horns; Jeff Davis, Waco, six Aryshires; L. S. Brotherton, Dallas, fifteen Short Horns; A. J. Platter, Denison, twenty-one Jersies; James E.

25,000 GUARDSMEN WILL GO HOME TO BE MUSTERED OUT

STATE TROOPS FROM BORDER STILL ON DUTY.

Nothing Said of Pershing's Withdrawal, but Expected Soldiers Will Come Out Soon.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—More than 25,000 national guardsmen now on the Mexican border have been designated by Major General Funston for return home and muster out of the federal service, under the order issued Saturday by the war department.

All these organizations will be started homeward as soon as transportation facilities can be provided. Their departure will leave between 45,000 and 50,000 men of the guard still in the federal service doing border patrol.

No Comment on Pershing Movement.

War department officials continue to withhold comment on reports that the movement of General Pershing's regualrs out of Mexico will soon be under way and the statement announcing the guardsmen designated for relief does not connect these orders with the withdrawal plans in any way. The understanding has been however, that with the return of the Mexican expedition and the readjustment of the border patrol all of the state troops would be sent home.

The department statement said:

"General Funston has selected these organizations chiefly in accordance with the rule of returning first those troops longest in service on the border. To some extent, however, this rule could not be followed without uneaqual weakening of the border guard and the departures from it are so explained. The total strength of the organizations selected is 25,243."

Those Designated to Return.

The guardsmen designated for return and muster out include:

Louisiana—First battalion field artillery, field hospital No. 1.

Arkansas—First infantry.

District of Columbia—Battery B, field artillery.

Illinois—Brigade headquarters and the Third infantry.

Indaiana—Second infantry, ambulance company No. 2, brigade headquarters.

Iowa—First squadron of cavalry, field hospital No. 1, ambulance company No. 1, brigade headquarters. Third infantry.

Kentucky—Second infantry.

Maryland—Fifth infantry.

Massachusetts — Ambulance Company No. 2, field hospital No. 2.

Minnesota—First infantry, field artillery.

Missopri—Fourth infantry.

Montana—Trook A, cavalry.

Nebraska—Field hospital No. 1, Company A, signal corps; Fifth infantry.

New Hampshire—First infantry.

New York—Seventy-fourth infantry, field bakery company, supply train, ambulance company No. 4.

North Carolina—First infantry.

Ohio—Fourth infantry, Fifth infantry, Third brigade headquarters, First squadron of cavalry.

Oklahoma — First infantry; Troops A and B, cavalry; field hospital company; Company A, engineers.

Pennsylvania—Second field artillery; Compan C, engineers; Sixth infantry, Eighth infantry, Third brigade headquarters.

South Carolina—Troop A, cavalry; Company C, engineers; field hospital company.

COUNTY COURT.

Ben Foster, a negro, pleaded guilty in the county court today to stealing some clothes and was fined $5 and costs, which amounted to $26.85.

Several civil cases will be tried in the county court this week.

The case of T. S. Hill vs. the H. & T. C. railroad, a suit for damages, will be called this afternoon.

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WELCOME SERVICE TO NEW PASTOR

Union Service Held at Free Baptist Church to Give Welcome to the Rev. Comber.

In accordance with a custom that has prevailed in Bryan for a number of year, and by action of the Pastors' Association, a union welcome service was held at the Free Baptist church last night to bid the new pastor, Dr. Comber, Christian greeting and welcome to Bryan. The church was crowded to its capacity by members of the several congregations of the city and it was indeed a most helpful and inspiring service. The spirit of Christian brotherhood shown was of real earnestness and could not but impress all with the beauty and sacredness of Christian unity.

Seated on the rostrum with Pastor Comber were Rev. J. C. Welch, pastor of the Christian church; Dr. E. W. Solomon, pastor of the Methodist church; Rev. Charlton H. Storey, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Dr. M. E. Weaver, pastor of the Baptist church.

Rev. J. C. Welch, as president of the Pastors' Association, presided during the service, and in a brief but most fitting way extended the welcome to the new pastor in behalf, not only of the Pastors' Association, but of the entire Christian community.

Prayers were offered by Rev. C. H. Storey and Dr. E. W. Solomon, and the scripture lesson of the evening was read by Dr. M. E. Weaver.

The music, under the direction of Mr. T. A. Cloud, with Miss Sunshine Cole and Mrs. Hattie Lewis at the organ, was a helpful and inspiring part of the service.

The sermon was preached by the pastor, Dr. Comber, and he chose for his theme, "A Soldier of the Cross," and based his remarks upon the text, "Put on the whole armor of the Lord," using in connection with the text two other scriptures pertaining to Christian warfare.

The speaker portrayed the Christian soldier equipped for the fight for the Lord, the qualifications he must possess to be a true soldier, the seriousness and earnestness of the battles in which he must engage, the final triumph, the plaudits of praise that will be his, and finally his crown of victorious reward. It was a great sermon and filled all present with new hopes, new resolves and a determination to fight more zealously for the Lord than ever before.

CHARRED BODY OF MAN FOUND

Burned to Death in Home of J. F. Craig, Which Was Consumed at Ennis Last Night.

(By Associated Press.)

Ennis, Texas, Jan. 22.—The charred body of Will Sadler was found early today in the ruins of a house which burned last night on the premises of J. F. Craig, Sadler's uncle.

M'NEALUS WANTS SINGLE TAX SYSTEM

Asks for Constitutional Amendment to Be Submitted—Senate Wants Armor Plant in Texas.

(By Associated Press)

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—Senator McNealus today introduced a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the single tax system in Texas, same to be voted on on the third Saturday in August of this year.

Armor Plant in Texas.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—The senate today adopted the Henderson resolution memoralizing the Texas congressional delegation to work for the location of a government armor plant in Texas.

JUSTICE COURT.

Clarence Williams, negro, who claims Houston as his home, pleaded guilty today in Justice W. W. Gainer's court to drunkenness and was fined $1 and costs.

Ernest Ford, negro, charged with disturbing the peace, pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs.

GONE TO MARKET.

J. H. Webb left this afternoon for New York to purchase spring and summer goods for the firm of Webb Bros. He will remain in the great wholesale centers for several weks, giving his personal attention to the selection of a stock of goods second to none and that will meet every requirement of this community.

DANIELS DEFENDS AWARD FOR SHELLS

Secretary of the Navy Ridicules the Charges That Contract Would Create a Panic.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Secretary Daniels issued a statement Sunday explaining and defending his action in awarding to Hadfields, Limited, a British munitions company, contracts for a large number of armor-piercing projectiles at a price about $200 each below the lowest American bid. The statement is in reply to published comment upon the contract which, Mr. Daniels says, "convinced me that a concise statement of the experiences of the department in obtaining shells equal in quality to those used by foreign navies at a reasonable price is necessary to enable the public to understand what has been going on."

Referring to a report in certain American trade journals that the British government had urged Hadfields to seek this contract for the purpose of creating a panic in the American steel market and a resutling reduction in the export price of American steel, the secretary says that "is a patent absurdity," as such an order would have no appreciable effect upon the market.

FRENCH HOSPITAL IN THE BALKANS



A French hospital in the side of a hill under shell fire in the Balkans. The large piece of timber over the entrance gives a certain amount of security. Owing to the limited room inside some of the patients have to wait outside.

SECT'Y. LANSING ISSUED STRONG DENIAL TODAY

SAID DID NOT EVEN KNOW ONE BARNEY BARUCH.

No Hearing in "Leak" Investigation Today—Committee Tries to Agree on Counsel.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—There was no "leak" hearing today, the house rules committee spending the time in trying to agree on counsel.

Secretary Lansing today issued a denial that he met Barney Baruch in New York four times, saying he did not even know the man.

COUNTY COURT.

One Acquitted, Two Pleas of Guilty and One Continuance.

The case of Orange Williams, a negro, charged with theft, was tried by a jury in the county court yesterday and a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

William Patten, colored, pleaded guilty to simple assault and was fined $5 and costs, a total of $29.20.

Zack Williams, a negro, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and was fined $25 and costs, amounting to $53.55.

The case of Joe Scanlin, for aggravated assault, was continued until the next term of court.

BATTLED WITH BANK ROBBERS

Deputy Sheriff and One Robber Killed. A Second Robber Was Captured.

Okemah, Okla., Jan. 18.—Deputy sheriff and one of the robbers who robbed Harrels state bank Friday were killed in gun battle today, second robber captured.

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BRITISH CRUISERS SWEEPING SOUTH SEAS FOR SUB

FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MERCHANTMEN DESTROYED.

Operations of Submarine Have Left Ship Owners and Underwriters in a Nervous State.

(By Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 18.—A cordon of British cruisers, reported to number fifteen, is believed today to be sweeping the southern seas for the German commerce raider which, by sinking from fifteen to twenty vessels, has left steamship owners and marine underwriters in a state of nervous tension.

Losses thus far total more than 15 million dollars.

Wireless warnings today say the raider is working northward.

GRANTED CHARTER.

In the list of corporations chartered at Austin yesterday appeared the following: Howell Lumber Company of Bryan; capital stock, $25,000; incorporators, W. S. Howell, J. W. Howell and J. Webb Howell, all of Bryan.

F. B. PADDOCK HONORED.

Made Member American Association of Entomologists.

The election of F. B. Paddock, state entomologist and entomologist at the experiment station at A. and M. College, to membership in the American Association of Entomologists was announced today. Mr. Paddock has been an associate member for five years. Active membership in this organization, which carries with it a fellow or membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, is determined by publication of results of scientific investigations. This year there were seventy-five scientists elected to associate membership while only six were given active memberships.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jack E. Mauk and Miss Mildred Whitley of Grimes county were granted a marriage license at the office of the country clerk today.

VALUE OF AMERICAN CROPS BROKE ALL RECORDS

CROP OF 1916 GREATEST BY TWO AND HALF BILLION.

Total Value Was $13,449,000,000 and Principal Crops Sold 55 Per Cent Higher Than in 1915.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The gross value of American farm products last year was thirteen billion, four hundred and forty-nine million dollars, breaking the best previous record by more than two and one-half billion dollars.

Prices paid for the principal crops were more than 55 per cent higher than the previous year.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

High School Domestic Science Girls Gave Luncheon to Council.

Superintendent W. C. Lawson and the members of the city council enjoyed a rare treat yesterday when they were invited to the luncheon given by the domestic science department of the Bryan High School during the noon period. The class had prepared an elegant six-course luncheon under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Robbie Nicol.

In the absence of Mayor Harris, Mr. Tyler Haswell, as mayor pro tem, acted as master of ceremonies. The other members of the council present to enjoy this rare treat were: John C. Vick, A. S. Adams, W. S. Wilson, Jr., Dr. B. U. Sims, J. S. Doane and Superintendent Lawson.

If the old saying that "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach" be true, the girls composing this class have certainly endeared themselves to the members of the city council, for these men declare they never were guests at a more enjoyable affair.

Following is the menu:

Celery Soup

Veal Birds — Hot Rolls
English Peas — Potatoes in Jacket
Escalloped Oysters
Olives — Celery — Crackers
Cake and Tea
Coffee — Mints

JUDGE BATTS HAS BEEN SELECTED FEDERAL JUDGE

STATE CAPITAL GETS ANOTHER JUICY PLUM.

Austin Is Not Only Capital of Texas, but Almost the Seat of Government of Whole Nation.

Washington, Jan. 19.—As has been repeatedly forecast in press dispatches would be the case, President Wilson has sent to the senate for confirmation the appointment of Judge Robert Lynn Batts of Austin to be judge of the Fifth federal circuit court to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge McCormick of Waco.

To those in touch with the situation the appointment of Judge Batts occasioned no surprise, although Senator Culberson, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, had endorsed Harry P. Lawther of Dallas and Senator Sheppard had endorsed Lee Estes of Texarkana.

The only comment heard among the Texas congressional delegation was that this scored another victory for the Austin syndicate which has been landing all of the big plums at the disposal of the administration which have been distributed in Texas.

It is pointed out that the state capital possesses two members of the cabinet, the internal revenue collector, the minister to Colombia; that Judge Batts as a resident of Austin drew a handsome fee as the government's special counsel in the prosecution of the New Haven railroad officials; that Secretary of Agriculture Houston has strong Austin attachments and that Colonel E. H. House, the Warwick of this administration, calls Austin his home. It had been the hope of many Texans here that the place on the bench of the circuit court would go to some lawyer outside of the charmed circle of the state capital.

BOY SCOUT NOTES.

The Boy Scouts at their meeting Sunday decided to have a meeting every Sunday, and same will be held in Prof. Simpson's room at the Bryan High School.

Topics of much interest will be discussed at each meeting and every scout is urged to be present. Things are taking on new life again and the "pep" of old times is coming back to life.

A very important meeting will be held Sunday, January 21st, and every scout who is not present will be dropped from the organization. A good excuse is the only thing that will save you. An examination based upon the things which you have had, will be given, and the scoutmaster's advice is that you study everything that you have had in any manner, shape or form. Every scout should be present.

The organization of a basket ball team is expected soon, as much interest is being manifested in that line. The scouts expect to have one of the strongest teams in the history of the organization this year, as there is much good material.

Boys that have recently joined the ranks are as follows: J. B. Martin, Bill Bethea, Norman Dansby. We hope to have an organization in the near future equal to that of any other city of Bryan's size, and we ask the co-operation of every citizen of Bryan in this movement.

REPORTER.

NEW SPORT AT A. AND M.

Wrestling Latest Innovation in College Athletics.

A. and M. begins a new sport this season when the cadets put a wrestling team in the field. D. V. Graves will coach the wrestlers and he already has the basis for a good team. Matches probably will be arranged with the University of Texas, Oklahoma University and Oklahoma A. and M.

Mat followers at A. and M. include J. W. Francis, H. W. Eschenburg, F. W. Tempie, D. Hughes, Gaedcke, Dudley, Dittmar, Williamson, Haines, Copeland, Fleming and Irby. Of these Haines, Copeland, Irby, Dudley and Williamson have had much instruction and considerable practice in wrestling.

FOR SALE—The place formerly owned and occupied by D. D. McAlpine, consisting of a whole block of ground upon which is an 8-room dwelling and several outhouses. This property is located just across the street north of M. B. Parker's. Price $2,600. Will make terms if desired. See M. F. Dansby, owner. d11w18



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STATE SENATOR STRIKES IT RICH

Sold Lease in Goose Creek Oil Field for Fifty Thousand Dollars—Has Other Holdings.

The Producers' Oil Company Wednesday paid approximately $50,000 for a lease on 386 acres of submerged oil land in the Goose Creek field held by former State Senator L. H. Bailey. The land until the deal was consummated was in litigation between Mr. Bailey and Abe Wagner, M. C. Wagner and Elwood Fouts. Mr. Wagner and associates having petitioned the state land commissioner to cancel Mr. Bailey's lease on the land on the ground that he was a state employe when he secured the lease.

By the terms of the agreement made between Mr. Wagner and associates and Mr. Bailey, they received $9,000 of the $50,000 paid Mr. Bailey and agreed to drop litigation, thereby giving the Producers' Oil Company a clear title to the lease.

Mr. Bailey still holds 27½ acres of submerged land near where wells are being drilled. This 27½ acres of land is considered among the most valuable submerged land in Goose Creek and is valued by Mr. Bailey at $11,000. It, however, is still in litigation.

Wednesday Mr. Bailey received word that the state supreme court had advanced the case, which means that it will be settled within the next few days. It was advanced because unless the case is settled within a short time Mr. Bailey's lease will expire.

HARRY SPANNEL SOBBED ALOUD DURING TRIAL

MENTION OF WIFE'S NAME BROUGHT TEARS.

Lady Testified to Hearing Automatic Shots Ring Out That Killed Mrs. Spannel and Colonel Butler.

(By Associated Press.)

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 20.—Harry Spannel sobbed aloud when his wife's name was brought into his trial for killing her and Colonel Butler this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison of Alpine said shots from the automatic rang out in front of her home, where she was standing on the porch.

She heard a woman scream, "Don't, Harry!" and later saw Mrs. Spannel's body in the car.

SPENT NIGHT IN WELL.

Uncle George Canaday, an aged negro, was found in a well in the northern part of the city this morning Uncle George, who is a familiar character about the streets, lost his way home during last night and while lost the accident occurred. When rescued this morning he could give no account of the near tragedy. The old man was considerably bruised and was drenched to the skin and almost frozen from his experience.

COMMENCEMENT AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, Author of "In His Steps."

Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, pastor of the First Congregational church of Topeka, Kansas, known the nation over as author of the religious novel, "In His Steps" will deliver the Baccalaureate address at the forty-first commencement exercises of the A. and M. College.

Commencement exercises will begin a week earlier this year than announced in the College catalogue and Dr. Sheldon's address is to be delivered Sunday morning June 3. Commencement exercises proper will be held the following Wednesday. President Bizzell has not yet announced the speaker for commencement morning. There are 140 candidates for graduation in the regular four year courses, sixty-eight are seeking certificates in the two-year courses and there are four candidates for masters degrees, postgraduate work, making a total of 172 who are scheduled to complete their work in June. J. B. Joyce, of Brady, is president of the Seniors.

RICH CARGO WAS LOST AT SEA

New York, Jan. 20.—The British steamship Toftwood, which left here Christmas with a cargo valued at $750,000, has been submarined, it was reported today.

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WILL THE FARMER CUT HIS OWN THROAT?

In the language of the street, the making or breaking of the farmer is in his own hands. Whether he will commit agricultural suicide or profit by his opportunities remains to be seen.

Right now is the critical time.

Today he is settling the question of acreage for each crop.

Whether it will be an overwhelming cotton crop with low prices, or a small crop and high prices, rests with the farmers and the farmers alone.

The following from the Fort Worth Record, based on remarks by Colonel Clarence Ousley, head of the extension department of A. and M. College, is here given space as the Eagle's final plea for a small cotton acreage and a large food and feed acreage:

In 1916 the American crop, including linters, passed the 12 million bale mark. In 1914 a bumper crop of 16 million bales flooded the markets of the world that were open to the commerce of America.

Now why should another bumper crop be produced in 1917?

Why should the acreage be increased? Why should farmers go mad because of 18-cent cotton and $50 seed? Why play into the hands of the men of millions who dominate the finances of the world?

There is more money in an 11 million bale crop than there is in a 17 million bale crop.

Clarence Ousley is the director of the extension department of Agricultural and Mechanical College. He figures that in an average year with 12-cent cotton, a $60 bale can buy 89 bushels of potatoes at 70 cents; 750 pounds of lard at 8 cents; 22 barrels of flour at $4.50; 375 pounds of bacon at 16 cents; 100 bushels of corn at 60 cents; 6 tons of hay at $10; 30 pairs of shoes at $2, and 720 yards of cotton goods at 8 1-3 cents.

Cotton sold as high as 20 cents this year.

Now with 20-cent cotton a $100 bale can buy 44 bushels of potatoes at $2.25; 555 pounds of lard at 18 cents, 10 barrels of flour at $10, 330 pounds of bacon at 30 cents, 83 bushels of corn at $1.20, 5 tons of hay at $20, 20 pairs of shoes at $5, and 666 yards of cotton goods at 15 cents.

These figures should appeal to the man who tills the soil. This comparison of low price cotton and fair price cotton and what a bale can purchase in the way of necessities of life should cause him to do considerable thinking and this thinking may lead to beneficial results.

Peace isn't in sight.

There is to be another year of the carnival of blood.

There is to be another year of the reign of the cannon, the rifle, the torch and the grave digger.

There is to be another year given over to the annihilation of human life, the destruction of property and the devastation of the fields of Europe.

There is to be another year for America to feed the people of Europe as well as her own people and feedstuffs and foodstuffs are certain to be in greater demand at higher prices than ever before unless the farmers of America, and especially those of the South, devote a larger acreage to the production of food supplies.

They should feed themselves.

They should feed the non-producer in the cities and towns of the commonwealth. They should raise a large surplus for sale abroad. These are the conditions which they must meet.

Cotton should continue to be the chief money crop of the South.

A 12 million bale crop is certain to bring a fancy price.

A 12 million bale crop will place more than a billion dollars in the pockets of Southern farmers.

A 12 million bale crop will strike the shackles of the credit system from the limbs of the Southern producer of raw wealth.

But the foodstuffs and the feedstuffs must be grown. There should be bumper crops of these. The South should not buy from other states wheat or corn or oats or hay. The South should produce these in ample quantity.

A wise man has asked: "What do you think of a man who sees a dollar in the road and won't pick it up?"

A practical man says: "Five acres to live on will bring him many dollars in a year, even at average prices." Read these lines for the edification of those who cling to the one-crop fallacy as well as those who in other years have neglected to produce foodstuffs and feedstuffs:

Three and a half acres will produce 100 bushels of corn, 8 tons of stover and cowpea hay with a value of $140.

One-half acre will produce 80 bushels of yams with a value of $40.

One-quarter of an acre will produce 25 bushels of Irish potatoes, first crop and 15 bushels the second crop, with a value of $28.

One-quarter of an acre of Japanese ribbon cane will produce 50 gallons of syrup with a value of $37.

One-half acre of garden will produce vegetables and other green stuff with a value of $100.

The total value of the five acres to live on is $245, and remember, that the average value of five acres of cotton is only $150.

Cotton should not be produced and then sold at a price less than the cost of production.

For years and years the speculators and spinners of the world hammered down the price below the cost of production and as a result those who produced this monopoly plant product of the South lived from hand to mouth and were ever held in the bonds of financial servitude.

They were ever in debt to their landlords or their local merchants or their bankers, or the agents of the overlords of Europe or the allies of the overlords in this land of the free.

Not for fifty years have the producers of cotton reaped the rewards of honest toil and honest effort when they sold their holdings at prices fixed by the market-makers and market-dictators of the world.

The race was to the cunning and the wise—not to the plodding, the patient and the laborious.

Twenty-cent cotton and $50 seed are the rich rewards of a small crop to the Southern producers of raw wealth.

Now they should watch the acreage.

They should plant foodstuffs and feedstuffs. They should make themselves independent and they can do this by feeding themselves and helping to feed the world the coming season.

Two-dollar wheat is here.

American wheat growers know what to do. Meat stuffs are higher than ever. There is an enormous demand for butter, for eggs, for poultry for potatoes and for all the vegetables that are known to the eye or the palate of mankind.

Cotton is the king when his retainers are able to hold the fleecy staple and fix their own price.

Cotton is the clown in rags instead of a king in purple when thrown in the ditch to make a mad holiday for a wild mob of exultant bears with all the cards in the deck in their lily-white hands, placed there by the tillers of the soil.

FURNISH HOGS TO BOYS.

Corpus Christi Banker Starts Boys in Hog Raising.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Jan. 19.—That boys on the farms of Nueces county may familiarize themselves with hog raising, growing of grazing crops, processes of feeding a balanced ration and a profit at the end of the year, Joe Hirsch, vice president of the Corpus Christi National Bank, announces that he will furnish a Duroc sow pig to any boy that can show the bank that he is capable and can get the recommendation of his teacher or parents and has the means to raise the pig in a manner that a good pig should be brought up.

The following requirements are necessary:

The boy must have some grain or be able to provide skimmed milk, kitchen slop or other food for the pig, and the permission of his parents to use at least an acre to grow a variety of grazing crops and grain to feed the pig and offspring.

One reported compromise on the submission question at Austin is that the question shall be voted on in 1918, and if it carries prohibition shall become effective in 1920. Wonder how either pros or antis figure it out that they have authority for any such compromise as that from the people.

Another German undersea raider has broken through the cordon of allied watchful waiters and is operating in the South Atlantic. From press reports, British and French merchantmen are going down like forest leaves before the first blasts of autumn.

In the passing of Admiral Dewey, one of the greatest of the many great Americans was removed from the stage of action, as well as one of the best beloved citizens in all the land. The only full admiral since Farragut, his death leaves a vacancy in that high position which may never be filled again.

Buy what thou hast no need of, and ere long thou shalt sell thy necessities.—Benjamin Franklin.

Yes, and Poor Richard might have added, thou wilt not be able to buy that which thou dost really need.

M. Protopopoff of the Russian ministry was snubbed by the head of the Duma. He deserved it. A man with a name on him like that is entitled to any deal that may be handed him.

WHAT IS A WORLD PEACE LEAGUE?

Mr. Roosevelt is not the only one who has misrepresented the proposal of the league to enforce peace in the way exposed by Mr. Taft in his address at Pittsburgh. It seems to have become a practice with the more vigorous opponents of the idea.

That Mr. Roosevelt should do it is not surprising, even if he did, only about two years ago, champion substantially the same idea. With Mr. Roosevelt distortion is the first step in every polemic.

At all events, it is not true that the proposed peace league is intended to enforce the decisions of any tribunal. Its mission would be to give a tribunal a chance to pass judgment on a controversy threatening war. Pending the consideration of the controversy, this league would be obligated to prevent an outbreak of hostilities.

The restraining power of the league would be withdrawn after the decision had been rendered. Then the parties to the controversy would be at liberty either to accept the decision or to appeal to the sword.

Such a tribunal might, in a controversy involving the Monroe doctrine, render an award which we should regard as so harmful to our national interests as to justify an appeal to the sword. If so, we should be at liberty to go to war, free of all restraint and prejudice by reason of our membership in the league to enforce peace.

That the opponents of the idea so nearly always misrepresent it in their discussions is something of a testimonial to its inherent strength.—Galveston News.

If the News is correct in its interpretation of what is meant by the proposed world peace league, then the Eagle has had an incorrect conception of its meaning since it was first proposed.

The News says it is not proposed that this league shall enforce the decisions of any tribunal, but merely preserve the peace pending the tribunal's decision; that, after the decision is rendered, the contending powers may accept same or appeal to the sword as they see fit.

If that be true, the Eagle cannot see what is to be accomplished by a world peace league. A and B must keep their fingers from each other's throat while the league is deliberating, but as soon as its decision is announced, all restraint is removed and they are free to kiss and make up or go at it like Kilkenny cats.

Our idea of a world peace league was a league not only to preserve the peace during the time the trouble between the contending nations was being considered and a decision rendered, but to enforce the decision after it was made. If it shall not do this, then it will be useless and utterly fail in the purposes for which it is intended.

It will be in precisely the same attitude as a criminal statute declaring that certain acts shall constitute a violation of law, but providing no penalty. It would be useless in restraining men from doing the things proscribed, but with a penalty attached, the effect is entirely different.

A world peace league should say: "This is the decision of the world peace court, and this will be the consequences if this decision is not respected."

The Galveston News says when the European war ends, the manufacturing interests of all the belligerent nations will immediately set to work with all the energy possible to re-establish their business and regain their part of the trade of the world. In doing this, the News says the manufacturing interests of the United States will be brought into the sharpest competition they have ever known. It may not be patriotic for the Eagle to say it, but from recent developments in prices charged by certain concerns in the United States, this competition spoken of by the News will be the very thing needed to bring American manufacturers to their senses and to give the people of the United States a square deal. This whole thing of high prices originates with factories whose profits must be in the millions. They have become so bold, so daring, so powerful, so autocratic they would not pick up the change if it is in the thousands, it must be millions. And so on down the line the profits are attached through all the changes until it comes to the ultimate consumer, and the word profit is then changed to "heart's blood."

Dr. Parkhurst declares hell is on both sides of the tomb, and the devil may be respectable and wear good clothes.

Senator Hudspeth of El Paso has introduced a bill in the senate which provides that all employes on public works shall be United States citizens. The Galveston Tribune says that such a measure sounds laughable in a state which does not even require that its qualified voters be citizens of the United States.

THE WILSON ADDRESS.

Relative to President Wilson's recent address in the senate of the United States concerning world peace, there is one point on which all are agreed, that it was a bold stroke and a radical departure from our teachings and beliefs as old as the history of the country itself.

Because of the very boldness of this new thought, some have been swept from their feet and into the belief that it is the master stroke of statesmanship of the century and are ready to follow the President's pilotage into this new and uncharted sea.

As for the Eagle, the turn is too sharp and sudden for us to attempt, for fear of a skid that may turn us turtle.

We have not so soon forgotten the President's utterances and his vigorous campaign through the Middle West arousing enthusiasm and acceptance of the doctrine of preparedness. His views were accepted and Congress has plunged headlong into a preparedness campaign that will pile a burden of taxation upon the people running into the hundreds of millions.

Now we are asked to face about and accept the doctrine of world-wide disarmment, depart from our ancient landmarks, abandon our time-honored doctrine of individuality as a nation, and join a world league to police the universe for the preservation of the peace.

The old doctrine of steering clear of "entangling alliances" still sounds good to us and we shall reserve our decision, as a justice of the peace would say, to a future date.

Senator Lattimore has introduced a resolution at Austin proposing to submit to the people a constitutional amendment for the creation of a public utilities commission, such commission to have supervision of the operation of the public utilities of the state. The resolution places the number of commissioners at five, each to be paid a salary of $6,000 a year. Then hook on the necessary clerks, stenographers, etc., especially the "etc.," and you easily have piled up another tax burden of $50,000 a year. What are you going to do about it, Jones? The Eagle's advice would be, if it should be submitted, to smite it with the sword of the Lord and Gideon right under the fifth rib.

Sure. Let the legislature dispose of the submission resolution without debate. All the words in the world cannot change a vote one way or another, and it is good sense to save both time and words for other matters that require wind—Houston Post.

It can't be did. There are too many Solons who desire to have their fiery eloquence on the subject incorporated in the exciting pages of the Journal to be handed down to posterity.

The income tax returns show there are 10,671 millionaires in the United States. Col. George Bailey of the Houston Post says he cannot have his standing as a Democrat and a Methodist challenged by this broad generality and hastens to inform the public that he is not one of the number. Doubtless a poll of the Texas Press Association would reveal the names of several other Texas editors not included in the list.

Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, has served notice on Congress that if any legislation is passed to make a strike unlawful, he for one could be counted on to violate it. Well, men have violated laws ever since there was a law and we suppose it will go on that way to the end.

The poll tax season is about to close, brethren beloved, and if you expect to vote during 1917 you had better get busy.

At Lufkin, Texas, on January 19th, was formed the East Texas Press Association, with George Watford of Lufkin as president, T. J. Maloy of Timpson as vice president, and W. L. West of Livingston as secretary and treasurer. The association passed, among others, a resolution favoring a law to compel the publication of all proceedings of county commissioners and city councils in the local newspapers. In order to get all the editors of East Texas interested in the association, Editor Walthall of the Garrison News was employed to visit every East Texas town and personally secure the membership application of the newspaper men. With such progressive methods that live East Texas bunch is going to have an organization which will be a model for even the older press associations of the state.—Houston Post.

SOME EXAMPLES OF CO-OPERATIVE HOG MARKETING.

We can probably best indicate how co-operative marketing works by giving some actual instances. Let us take two from Mississippi. In one case recently reported, 15 farmers brought in 79 hogs. Market Agent Patterson divided the hogs into three lots as follows: Class No. 1, 175 pounds and up; No. 2, 140 to 175 pounds; No. 3, 110 to 140 pounds. The three classes were indicated by different colored marking paint and otherwise separated, and brought the following prices, live weight: No. 1, 10½ cents; No. 2, 8 3-10 cents; No. 3, 8 cents. The report adds:

"When each farmer's hogs were weighed and classed at the shipping point, he was given a recipt for the number of pounds in each class delivered. A copy of this recept was kept by the local bank, in whose name the shipment was made, and on the following Wednesday the farmer-shippers received pay for their hogs."

And our second story is even more explicit. Saturday, April 22nd, was "Hog Shipping Day" at Yazoo City, and Market Agent Patterson was there. Seventy farmers had started with their hogs the night before or early Saturday morning, and by the hour named 103 wagons were drawn up with 425 hogs inside. The dispatch continues:

"These hogs were weighed Friday morning, classed according to quality and size, and each farmer given a receipt for the number of pounds of hogs, live weight, of each class, he brought. Four cars were shipped to Natchez and sold to the packing house at approximately the following prices net: Good, heavy, corn-finished hogs, 200 pounds and up, $8.60 hundredweight; medium corn-finished hogs, 150 to 200 pounds, $8.35; light weights, corn-finished, 125 to 150 pounds, $7.85. A car of feeders, 50 to 125 pounds, was sold to a stockman at 6½ to 7½ cents.

"Four days after the shipment was made the farmer-shippers received returns from their hogs and were well satisfied that the co-operative shipment was a thorough success. They could have sold to local buyers and carried the money home with them, but they chose to ship to Natchez and get a better price. Twelve cars of hogs have been shipped co-operatively from Yazoo City in the last three months and the industry promises to grow rapidly."

Of course, hog prices have advanced notably in recent months and the prices given in the foregoing reports are not up to date. We include these old prices in our story simply to show the classifications observed.

Finally, we should like to urge every interested reader to write the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and ask for a free copy of Farmers' Bulletin No. 718, "Co-operative Livestock Shipping Associations." It gives invaluable information about every phase of this subject.—The Progressive Farmer.

H. & T. C. TO IMPROVE.

Gravel Street Back of Library—Beautify Station Grounds.

C. M. Staples, assistant superintendent of the H. & T. C. railroad was in the city today and after a conference with City Engineer Adams announced that the railroad would gravel the street beginning back of the Commerce building and ending on 28th street. The city has already agreed to put down the curb and gutter on this street and the work will start in a few days. City Engineer Adams was also shown plans by Mr. Staples which the railroad will use in beautifying the north and south portions of the railroad property on each side of the passenger station. This work will also be done shortly and will include flower beds and gravel walks.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Mary Harris, a negro woman, was arrested at College this morning by Sheriff T. C. Nunn and Constable Baker, charged with the theft of a large amount of clothing belonging to residents of the campus. She was brought to town and placed in jail.

SHILOH ITEMS.

'Allow us a little space to let it be known that the farmers of the College community did not freeze, and as the winter is about over you will see them all out again. We are all going to put our shoulders to the wheel and try to make 1917 the most prosperous year we have ever had.

Now, Mr. Farmer, don't let 20-cent cotton put you back in the old rut. Plant and raise other things that you can use at home. Notice that the prices of pigs, cows, chickens and turkeys have almost doubled. What is your cotton money worth if you have to buy feed and groceries in town at the prevailing high prices?

The good road from this community is nearly completed and is a great help to all. But it will have to be kept up and we hope the county officials will see that this is done.

Shiloh bastket ball team has yet to suffer its first defeat. Two games have been played with the Union Hill team and both times we were victorious, 34 to 0 and 16 to 0. Rock Prairie played the Shiloh boys a good game Saturday afternoon, but when the whistle blew at the end of the game Shiloh had won by the score of 33 to 19. All you basket ball teams wake up. Shiloh wants a game with you all. If interested, write V. J. Boriskie, Bryan R. F. D. 3, or phone V. J. Boreskie. CORRESPONDENT.

POLL TAXES FALL OFF.

Poll tax receipts issued by County Tax Collector W. I. McCulloch up to date total 1,147. Receipts issued last year up to this date totaled 2,129, a falling off in the number of receipts of 982. The city election and probably other elections of vital interest may come up this year, so you had better be prepared. Go up now and get the necessary papers, as there are only a few days remaining.

WIFE BEATING EXPENSIVE.

Ulish Hines, a negro who was tried in the county court yesterday on a charge of aggravated assault upon his wife, was found guilty by a jury and fined $25 and costs, amounting to $54.30. Court then adjourned until Friday.

LOST—One bay horse about 3 years old; bald face, one white foot, no brand; heavy built Percheron horse and unbroken; been gone about ten days. If found, notify the owner, J. M. Closs, Tabor, Texas, and get liberal reward. w20

Farmer's Wife Tells How She Lives.

In the February American Magazine a farmer's wife tells of some of her experiences. She says:

"My husband does not, or will not, realize that the world has moved, and that what were luxuries a generation ago are necessities now. One of my children died of typhoid fever, the germs of which were, no doubt, brought by flies from the house down the road where they had the disease; for we haven't a screen door in the house and only a few cheap adjustable screens.

"We sleep on feather beds because mattresses cost money, and the feather beds were in the house—a part of the furnishings that I married when I took my husband for better or for worse. We have chairs with rounds missing, worn carpets, nicked dishes and cooking utensils that have long since outlived their usefulness.

"The house is inconvenient and for that reason alone housework is much harder than it ought to be, and housework is hard enough in all conscience on a farm. We have no water in the house. For twenty-five years I have fetched and carried water. There are two steps between the kitchen and the dining room, which, by the way, was formerly a bed room and has no place for a stove. The 'parlor' is across the hall from the main part of the house and is only opened on special occasions."

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 4-year old jack, good color and size, sure breeder. Ira Brownlee, phone 86, College Station, Texas. 20

TO OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS

—We have purchased the Grocery store formerly operated by Frank Merka and invite you to give us a call on your next visit to Bryan.

GET OUR PRICES!

C. V. Wheeler

HURRY! HURRY!!

RAT ROW WILL BE ON FIRE

NOT TO LITERALLY BURN UP, BUT WILL BE MADE AS RADIANT AS A STREET FAIR BY...

MALONEY & CO.'S

BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINS FRIDAY, JANUARY 26---CLOSES SATURDAY, FEB. 3rd

Eight Big Selling Days. Every Article of Merchandise in Our Large Stock—All New and Up-to-date Goods—Will be Offered for Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices.

HERE IS THE WAY WE ARE GOING TO DO IT

Outing	Canton Flannel	Calico	"Hope"	Gingham	Shirtings
PRETTY PATTERNS Light, Dark and Solid Colors 10 yards for 95c	STANDARD QUALITY Bleached and Brown a Special Bargain 10 yards for 90c	Pilgrim Dress Prints all colors Pretty Patterns Special 7c per yard	BLEACHED DOMESTIC EXTRA SPECIAL 11c per yard	100 PIECES New Spring Patterns York Ginghams Just Received Special 11c Per Yard	EVERETT'S AND TIGER BRANDS Bright, Pretty Patterns Also Solid Blue Only 11c Per Yard

OUR STOCK ON SOME OF THESE ARTICLES IS LIMITED—*Come early, nothing will be reserved*

EVERY ARTICLE IS JUST WHAT WE REPRESENT IT TO BE

SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

Large Stock of Pretty New Patterns to Select From

$1.00 and $1.25 "Southland" Shirts, your choice	85c
$1.00 and $1.25 "Edgewood" Shirts, your choice	80c
50c and 75c "Briarcliff" Shirts, your choice	44c
$1.00 and $1.25 Wool Shirts, your choice	85c
50c and 65c Chambray Work Shirts, your choice	45c
50c Boy's Shirts, including blouses, your choice	44c
15c Collars, Extra Special	11c

SHOES

New, Clean Stock, all bought before the advance in prices of leather—Our regular prices are much lower than you have to pay at other places, but in order to make this Bargain Feast complete, we offer the following exceptional reductions:

MEN'S

A large assortment of styles of High Grade Dress Shoes, also large stock of Dependable Work Shoes—all sizes included

$5.00 Shoes	$4.20
$4.50 Shoes	$3.85
$4.00 Shoes	$3.35
$3.50 Shoes	$2.95
$3.00 Shoes	$2.65
$2.50 Shoes	$2.20

LADIES

All High Grade Boots, Pattents Vici's, Gun Metal, Black, Tan, Two-Tone—Nothing Reserved

$5.00 Shoes	$4.20
$4.50 Shoes	$3.85
$4.00 Shoes	$3.35
$3.50 Shoes	$2.95
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SPECIAL DAILY SALES ALL NEXT WEEK

IN ADDITION TO THE OFFERINGS NAMED IN THIS CIRCULAR WE WILL MAKE A **SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICE** ON ONE OR MORE ARTICLES EACH DAY NEXT WEEK.

WATCH OUR ADS

PANTS

We have a large line of Men's and Boy's Pants—All new styles and patterns—Big Values at regular prices—NOW 20% OFF.

All Boy's Suits 20% Off.

Say!

WE DON'T NEED MONEY!

That is not the reason for this sale. Now listen here: This is a secret. We have told a lie. What we say right up there about the money is not so. When we started to write this ad it was our idea to tell the truth about everything. Then we remembered that most sale circulars are all a joke, so we decided to put in one little lie for custom sake.

SWEATERS

$4.50 Sweaters	$3.69
$3.50 Sweaters	$2.49
$2.50 Sweaters	$1.98
$1.50 Sweaters	$1.23
$1.00 Sweaters	.79
.75 Sweaters	.49

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

All Skirts One-Third Off Regular Price

Misses Coats—We have about 20 Misses Coats, good values, $4.50 to $12.00 regular, now Half Price.

Shirt Waists—We have large assortment all new styles, beautiful patterns, and not one will be reserved, One-Third Off.

House Dresses, Kimonas and Aprons, One-Fourth Off.

Middies—We have a large assortment, all specially priced.

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HATS

MEN'S and BOY'S

$3.00 Hats	$2.49
$2.00 Hats	$1.63
$1.00 Hats	.85
.50 Hats	.39

All Caps at Bargain Prices

UNDERWEAR

—This is a great opportunity for you to lay in a supply of underwear at prices that will make you forget that the cost of living is high—You cannot make a mistake by buying liberally, for next season all cotton goods will be higher than you can even imagine.

MEN'S

Standard, ribbed shirts and Drawers, bleached or brown, regular 50c garments, special 44

Extra heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, 50c reg. now 43c

$1.25 Value Union Suits, extra quality 95c

LADIES

$1.25 Union Suits	95c
65c Union Suits	47c
65c Jersey Ribbed Drawers Limited Quantity	47c
35c Ribbed Vests, stock limited,	25c

Boy's, Misses and Children's 65c Union Suits, 47c; 50c Union Suits, 44c; 25c Union Suits 22c —Nothing Reserved.

TEN PER CENT OFF ON ANY ARTICLE NOT MENTIONED IN THIS CIRCULAR

Our stock is complete with all of the articles of merchandise usually found in a first class Dry Goods Store—This is our first Special Sale, and our effort will be to make it meet with your approval—We will endeavor to give you real bargain prices and first class goods.

You have been to lots of sales, but you have not been to a sale on Rat Row—Come and see something new—A little surprise awaits you. You will find everything just as this circular says it is—You will find a complete stock of new and seasonable goods—You will find competent and polite salespeople, and we try to make your visit so pleasant and profitable that you will want to come again.

Bryan MALONEY & COMPANY Texas

RAT ROW ON MAIN STREET

PROF. E. J. KYLE OFFERS TREES FOR A. & M. ROAD

MAKES LIBERAL OFFER TO THE WOMANS CLUB.

County Judge Maloney, Railway Officials and Others Anxious for Boulevard.

The Woman's Club is now very active in all phases of its work.

In the opening last fall the club planned large things and capable committees were placed in charge of various undertakings.

The rural life committee has made its report, which was accepted. This committee recommends that the club again give five scholarships for the "college short course." These scholarships are to be given as prizes in a rural betterment contest. The outlined plans of the committee will be published later.

With the Woman's Club behind the movement, the dream of a beautiful highway between Bryan and College is possibly an undertaking soon to be realized. In connection with this great and grand work Mrs. B. U. Sims, chairman of the tree planting committee, has received from Prof. E. J. Kyle the following self explanatory letter:

College Station, Texas, January 10, 1917.—Mrs. Bart Sims, Bryan, Texas. Dear Mrs. Sims: Relative to the planting of shade trees on the Bryan-College avenue, I desire to offer to the Woman's Club of Bryan the following suggestions and proposition:

1. Kinds of trees to use.

In deciding on the kind or kinds of trees that should be planted as avenue trees between Bryan and College, I feel that only three species should receive consideration. These, in their order of importance as shade trees, are post oak, live oak and pecan. I realize that very few people in this section of country ever consider planting the post oak. The very fact that it is growing everywhere makes it too common for the average person to give it due consideration. This tree will live longer, will grow to a greater size and will be freer from insect pest and disease than any other tree we have.

The live oak also lives a very long time, furnishes abundant shade and is extremely hardy.

The pecan will hardly average up to the first two in hardiness, but is a fine shade tree and can be made to yield an abundant crop of nuts.

It might be advisable to plant different parts of the road with different species, so that some of all three kinds could be used. If this is done, care should be taken to have the same kind of tree on each side of the road as far as that particular kind went. I believe it would be a good idea to have at the beginning of the road, both on the Bryan and College ends, a pair of evergreen trees, such as cupressus Arizonica or Cupressus Horizontalis.

In regard to planting out these trees I wish to make the following offer to the Woman's Club of Bryan:

1. I will donate from the horticultural department of the college enough seedling pecan trees to line each isde of the road, planted forty feet apart. I will also supervise the planting out of these trees and next winter I will furnish the trees and supervise the replanting of all that die.

2. As soon as the trees have recovered from the transplanting, I will have the class in nut culture work them over to improved varieties.

3. I will supervise the cultivation of these trees.

I make these offers with the understanding that the Woman's Club will secure the right of way for the trees, will arrange to have them cultivated at least once every two weeks during the summer for the first five years, and will see that the trees are protected from stock. I believe it would be a waste of your time and money for you to have these trees planted out if you do not provide for their thorough cultivation and protection from stock. The trees should be planted before February 15th.

In undertaking this proposition you should not expect every tree to live, nor should you expect the trees to become large shade trees in one or two years. If, however, the trees are properly planted, given good attention and protected from stock, I can see no reason why they should not in a reasonable length of time make an avenue that will excite the admiration of every one traveling this magnificent road. Sincerely yours,

E. J. KYLE.

Interviews with many property owners, including officials of the I. & G. N. railroad, along the highway, reveal the fact that these people are not only in sympathy with this work, but have offered to help in every way possible.

While Prof. Kyle's offer is exceedingly generous, it is thought by some that a variety of trees should be planted. For this reason the club will be glad to have tree donations from any and all, especially do we mention the umbrella china, pin oaks and elms.

Judge Maloney has offered to furnish county convict labor sufficient to dig all the holes, while City Engineer A. S. Adams has kindly consented to do the needed engineering and lining of trees. All these acts of generosity from these gentlemen are very much appreciated by the ladies, who realize fully the magnitude of such an undertaking and we herein invite and desire the co-operation of the citizenship of Bryan and College at large.

We would call attention to the fact that the road from Bryan to Dellwood is now ready for the planting of the trees and as the season is well at hand we trust the work will begin at once, so we all may behold in the future the highway as a "thing of beauty and a joy forever.

MRS. J. A. MOORE, JR.,
Reporter.

MEETING OF BRYAN BAR.

Delegates to Hearne Conference on Changing Court Dates.

A meeting of the Brazos County Bar Association was held in the offices of Doremus, Butler and Henderson today with Judge J. W. Doremus as chairman and County Attorney Lamar Bethea as secretary. The object of the meeting was to appoint delegates to a meeting that was held at Hearne this afternoon with delegates from the bar associations of the counties of Milam and Robertson to discuss the bill that has been introduced in the Legislature to change the time of holding the District Court in the counties of Milam, Brazos and Robertson, comprising the 20th Judicial district.

The delegates that were appointed and went to Hearne today were: Hon. W. C. Davis, Hon. F. L. Henderson, Hon. Lamar Bethea and Hon. J. R. Astin.

MART DEFEATED BRYAN.

High School Basket Ball Team Played Losing Game With Mart.

The Bryan High School basket ball team returned last night from Mart, where they suffered defeat at the hands of the Mart team, the score being 31 to 17.

Mr. Phocion Love, formerly of Bryan, now making his home in Mart, as a courtesy to his sister, Miss Elizabeth Love, a member of the team, invited the Bryan crowd to a picture show party after the game. A final pleasure was an informal party given by Mr. Love.

The members of the team were: Misses Ray Montgomery, coach; Elizabeth Love, Rosie Hart, Clara Allen, Geraldine Taylor, Olive Cloud, Frances Robinson, Evelyn Crawford, Bella Locke, Ethel Sellers. The party was chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. M. A. Miller.

ADMIRAL DEWEY NOW SLEEPING IN ARLINGTON

LAID TO REST WITH HONORS OF THE NATION.

Given Resting Place Near Schley and Sampson—The President and Other Notables Attended.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 20.—Admiral Dewey was laid to rest in Arlington today not far from the wooded slopes where rest Schley and Sampson.

All the honors a grateful nation could bestow accompanied the ceremony.

President Wilson, members of his cabinet, justices of the supreme court, members of the diplomatic corps, congressmen and other notables attended the public services. Private services in the home were attended by President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Services at the capitol followed.

Californian Had Kidney Trouble

Jack Maltos, Copperopolis, Calif., says: "I had such a severe case of kidney trouble I thought I would have to sell out my business. I took three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills which entirely relieved me and I have had no recurrence of kidney trouble since then."

Some days it seems as if you can no longer bear the pain and misery you suffer from kidney and bladder troubles. The ache across your back grows worse with every move you make and every step you take. It just seems to rob you of all strength and energy. Your head aches, you are nervous and worn out, sleep poorly and have no appetite, stomach is upset and bowels irregular.

Foley Kidney Pills lessen the pain, until it is finally gone entirely. They give strength and tone to the kidneys—make them strong, active, their action becomes regular and normal again, and your health grows better each day you take this great healing medicine.

M. H. James.

ARMY AVIATORS THOUGHT LOST WERE FOUND

SURVIVED SEVERE DEPRIVATION OF DESERT.

Nearly Perished When Found by Rescuers—Drank Water From Radiator of Airplane.

(By Associated Press)

Wellston, Ariz., Jan. 20.—Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, Jr., missing army aviators, exhausted from walking four days in the wilds of Sonora, Mexico, without food or water, were found Thursday more than 200 miles south of the border by a civilian searching party from Wellton.

Lieutenant Robertson was brought here Friday by the searchers. Lieutenant Colonel Bishop, too weak to walk, was left in charge of four of the searchers in the Rosario mountains, where he was found Thursday night at 10 o'clock.

Two sandwiches and two organes each was all the food the men had tasted since they left the North Island aviation base at San Diego January 10th, Robertson told the searchers.

Water which they took from the radiator of the airplane after they landed on the east coast of the Gulf of California was exhausted four days ago, Robertson said. They had tasted none since.

The two aviators had been missing since January 10th, when they began a flight from San Diego with Calexico as their objective and inadvertently crossed the Mexican border. Searching parties consisting of fellow army aviators, civilians in automobiles and Mexican troopers since have been scouring the deserts of Lower California and Sonora.

Thursday night, after days of fruitless search, civilian parties using La Boisa, Sonora as a base, expressed the opinion that little hope remained of rescuing the men alive.

JAS. B. M'NAMARA BUCKS AT WORK IN JUTE MILL

HAS SPENT SEVENTEEN DAYS IN DUNGEON.

Dynamiter of the Los Angeles Times Building Puts on Labor Strike All His Own.

San Quinten, Cal., Jan. 20.—James B. McNamara, dynamiter of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, has spent the last seventeen days in a dungeon at the state prison because of refusal to work in the jute mill. He declares he will continue to hold out.

THREE AMERICANS WERE IN CREW

Entente Cordon Closing in on Raider Has Not Yet Made a Report. Searchers Have Double Task.

(By Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 20.—Three Americans were in the crew of the British steamer Yarrowdale, captured by the German raider and taken into a German port by a prize crew.

With it almost certain that the British steamer St. Theodore, reported sunk by the German raider, has been converted into another commerce destroyer, the entente cordon in the Atlantic today has a double task to perform. In marine circles it is believed the Portuguese steamer Faro has been supplying the raider. The Faro was formerly a German vessel.

FUNERAL OF R. J. WILLIAMS.

The mortal remains of R. J. Williams, who was killed at Marlin late Thursday afternoon, arrived in Bryan by the 3:34 I. & G. N. train yesterday, accompanied by L. H. White, his brother-in-law, who went to Marlin Thursday night; his widow, Mrs. R. J. Williams of Marlin, and sister, Mrs. Robert Williams of Cameron.

The funeral was held directly from the train, the services being conducted by Dr. M. E. Weaver, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Joe B. Reed, W. L. Wyatt, Howard Mike, Fred Fairman, John D. Conlee and Rudolph Myers.

What dew is to the flower kind words are to the heart.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Brazos County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Henry Whitesides, Bolen (sometimes written Bowlin, Boland, Bolin and Bowling) Whitesides, William Dunlap, Maria Millican, Julia Ann Millican, William Lyttle Millican, R. G. Millican, William Millican, Loretto Emeline Millican, Priscilla Adeline Millican, Pleasant D. Millican, James W. Millican, Barrett Travis Millican, William L. Millican, Lucinda Millican White, Minerva Millican Vest, Essena (sometimes written Assena) Evetts, James H. Evetts, Loretto Dunlap, W. Dunlap, John M. White, Minerva Thomas, Eason C. Thomas, Priscilla Adeline Barker, James Adison Barker, M. J. Curd, Ezekiel Curd, Jessy J. Vest, Francis A. Vest, Minerva Thomas (who is the daughter of Minerva Thomas above mentioned), Zelpha Thomas, Diadem Thomas, E. C. Thomas, S. S. Vest, Elliott M. Millican, James H. Vest, William H. Cunningham, A. L. Gardner, Sarah E. Gardner, T. J. Starkey, Hester M. Starkey (sometimes written Slarkey and Starker), A. J. Christian, Mary Jane Christian, Hugh Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, G. H. Cunningham, J. L. Cunningham, W. L. Abbott, Joseph Cunningham, W. R. Cunningham, Etta Cunningham, John C. McDavid, Julia Ann McDavid (sometimes written Julia An McIdaid), Julia McDavid, Daniel McCaskill, J. T. Moore, John Leonard, Anne Leonard, Edward Leonard, Ellen Leonard, Matthew Leonard, John G. Millican, Tom Moore, Margaret Moore, Thomas Boone, Susan Boone, W. T. Grant, W. J. Grant, W. F. Grant and D. Wenar (sometimes written Weanor), the heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said unknown heirs, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day thereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where there is a newspaper published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Brazos County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Bryan on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1917, the same being the fifth day of March, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 7435, wherein Ward Templeman is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Henry Whitesides, Bolen (sometimes written Bowlin, Boland, Bolin and Bowling) Whitesides, William Dunlap, Maria Millican, Julia Ann Millican, William Lyttle Millican, R. G. Millican, William Millican, Loretto Emeline Millican, Priscilla Adeline Millican, Pleasant D. Millican, James W. Millican, Barrett Travis Millican, William L. Millican, Lucinda Millican White, Minerva Millican Vest, Essena (sometimes written Assena) Evetts, James H. Evetts, Loretto Dunlap, W. Dunlap, John M. White, Minerva Thomas, Eason C. Thomas, Priscilla Adeline Barker, James Adison Barker, M. J. Curd, Ezekiel Curd, Jessy J. Vest, Francis A. Vest, Minerva Thomas (who is the daughter of Minerva Thomas above mentioned), Zelpha Thomas, Diadem Thomas, E. C. Thomas, S. S. Vest, Elliott M. Millican, James H. Vest, William H. Cunningham, A. L. Gardner, T. J. Starkey, Hester M. Starkey (sometimes written Slarkey and Starker), A. J. Christian, Mary Jane Christian, Hugh Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, G. H. Cunningham, J. L. Cunningham, W. L. Abbott, Joseph Cunningham, W. R. Cunningham, Etta Cunningham, John C. McDavid, Julia Ann McDavid (sometimes written Julia An McIdaid) Julian McDavid, Daniel McCaskill, J. T. Moore, John Leonard, Anne Leonard, Edward Leonard, Ellen Leonard, Matthew Leonard, John G. Millican, Tom Moore, Margaret Moore, Thomas Boone, Susan Boone, W. T. Grant, W. J. Grant, W. F. Grant and D. Wenar (sometimes written Weanor, and the heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said unknown heirs, are defendants.

Said petition alleging in substance that the plaintiff, Ward Templeman, resides in Grimes County, Texas, and that Henry Whitesides, Bolen (sometimes written Bowlin, Boland, Bolin and Bowling) Whitesides, William Dunlap, Maria Millican, Julia Ann Millican, William Lyttle Millican, R. G. Millican, William Millican, Loretto Emeline Millican, Priscilla Adeline Millican, Pleasant D. Millican, James W. Millican, Barrett Travis Millican, William L. Millican, Lucinda Millican White, Minerva Millican Vest, Essena (sometimes written Assena) Evetts, James H. Evetts, Loretto Dunlap, W. Dunlap, John M. White, Minerva Thomas, Eason C. Thomas, Priscilla Adeline Barker, James Adison Barker, M. J. Curd, Ezekiel Curd, Jessy J. Vest, Francis A. Vest, Minerva Thomas (who is the daughter of Minerva Thomas above mentioned), Zelpha Thomas, Diadem Thomas, E. C. Thomas, S. S. Vest, Elliott M. Millican, James H. Vest, William H. Cunningham, A. L. Gardner, Sarah E. Gardner, T. J. Starkey, Hester M. Starkey (sometimes written Slarkey and Starker), A. J. Christian, Mary Jane Christian, Hugh Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, G. H. Cunningham, J. L. Cunningham, W. L. Abbott, Joseph Cunningham, W. R. Cunnningham, Etta Cunningham, John C. McDavid, Julia Ann McDavid (sometimes written Julia An McIdaid), Julian McDavid, Daniel McCaskill, J. T. Moore, John Leonard, Anne Leonard, Edward Leonard, Ellen Leonard, Matthew Leonard, John G. Millican, Tom Moore, Margaret Moore, Thomas Boone, Susan Boone, W. T. Grant, W. J. Grant, W. F. Grant and D. Wenar (sometimes written Weanor), are each and all dead, and the names of his, her and their heirs, and the names of the heirs of each and all of said parties, their heirs and legal representatives, are unknown to plaintiff.

That, on to-wit, the first day of December, A. D. 1916, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following lands and premises, situated in Brazos County, State of Texas, to-wit:

Tracts of land set aside to Mrs. G. E. McFerrin in the partition of the estate of G. W. Harrington, deceased, recorded in Book N, Pages 360-361, of Probate Minutes of Brazos County, Texas.

Tract No. 1. To Mrs. G. E. McFerrin, wife of William McFerrin, being out of the William Millican and H. and B. Whitesides League in Brazos County, Texas, beginning at the N. E. cor. of the J. D. Thomas 366 acre tract a stake from which a hackberry mkd. D. brs. S. 69 W. 13 vrs. (other old bearing tree gone); thence N. 63 W. 1236 vrs. and cor. on the W. line of the William Millican League; thence N. 25 E. with said league line 860 vrs. and cor. with S. E. cor. of J. A. Steele tract a stake from which an elm 30 in. dia. mkd. X brs., S. 25 W. 20 vrs. and a hackberry 14 in dia. brs., N. 42 E. 19 vrs; thence S. 89½ W. at 460 vrs. a stake from which a pecan 14 in dia brs., S. 14 E. 5 vrs. and a pecan brs. N. 3 vrs. (both mkd X) at 548 vrs. edge of slough stake for cor.; thence up slough with its meanders S. 23½ W. 160 vrs. S. 13½ W. 151 vrs. S. 210 vrs. S. 14¼ E. 66 vrs. S. 9¼ W. 72 vrs. and cor. on N. line of Cely Washington 42 39-100 acre tract; thence S. 65 E. 18 vrs. and cor. with J. N. Boyles tract; thence E. 29 vrs. and cor. a stake being S. E. cor. of Edwards 11 acre tract; thence S. with the W. line of the Edwards 71 acre tract 592 vrs. to William Millican W. League line and cor. a stake on said line; thence S. 25 W. 70 vrs. and cor. on the N. line of the I. & G. N. right of way where said league line crosses same; thence S. 71 E. 1257 vrs. along line of the said right of way and cor. on same where the E. line of the J. D. Thomas tract crosses same at the E. end of culvert; thence N. 25 E. 408 vrs. with said Thomas line to the place of beginning, containing 181 acres of land more or less.

Tract No. 2. Beginning at the S. E. cor. of the Gardner 43 acre tract in the post oaks a P. O. 12 in dia. mkd. T. brs. N. 45 W. 2½ vrs. and a post oak brs. S. 50 W. 1½ vrs.; thence W. 330 vrs. to a stake for cor. being the S. W. cor. of said Gardner tract from which a hickory 20 in dia. mkd. N. brs. N. 62 W. 4 3-5 vrs.; thence S. 369 3-10 vrs. and cor. a stake from which a hickory 14 in dia mkd N. brs. S. 79 W. 10 2-5 vrs. Thence E. 330 vrs. and cor. on J. A. Steele W. line at a stake from which a hickory 12 in dia mkd X. brs. N. 4 W. 10 3-5 vrs. and a stooping post oak 20 in dia mkd X brs. S. 12 W. 9½ vrs.; thence N. with W. line of said tract 369 3-10 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 21½ acres of land in the H. and B. Whitesides League in Brazos County, Texas. And the same property that was conveyed to Ward Templeman by W. I. McFerren and wife, Mrs. G. E. McFerren by deed dated Aug. 31st, 1916, of record in Vol. 45, Page 218 of the Deed Records of Brazos County, Texas, to which reference is made.

That on or about the day and year last aforesaid, the said defendants entered upon said premises and unlawfully ejected plaintiff therefrom to his damage in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) dollars and in addition to his fee simple title which he has to said land, he and those whose estate he owns have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, holding and claiming under deeds duly registered for a period of more than five years after the accrual of the cause or causes of action of each and all of the said defendants, if any they have, and continuously for more than five years next before the filing of this suit and that plaintiff and those under whom he claims has had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next after the accrual of the cause or causes of action of each and all of the said defendants, if any they have, and for more than ten years continuously next before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the statute of limitation of five and ten years in support of their title to said property.

Plaintiff prays for process, for judgment, for restitution of the above described premises, for damages, that he be quieted in the title to said land and that he have general and special relief, to which he may be entitled, either in law or in equity.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Barron, Clerk of the District Court of Brazos County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in office at Bryan, Texas, this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL) J. W. BARRON,
Clerk of the District Court In and For Brazos County, Texas.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Jim Davis, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Morehead and placed in jail on a charge of theft. He was accused of taking silverware from the New York Cafe and, according to the deputy, admitted his guilt after being taken into custody.

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RURAL SCHOOLS MAY GET TWO MILLION DOLLARS

BILL FOR SAME WAS REPORTED FAVORABLY.

May Create Board of Examiners for Architects—Both House and Senate Recessed Today.

(By Associated Press)

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—The house education committee today reported favorably the Fly bill, appropriating two million dollars for rural schools.

Examiners for Architects.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—The senate committee on state affairs today reported favorably the McNealus bill to create a board of examiners for architects.

Both Houses Rested.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—With both houses adjourned until Monday, only committees were at work today.

REVENUE BILL HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Excess Profits to Yield $236,000,000 and Bond Issue $289,000,000—To Tax Excess Profits.

Washington, January 20.—A tentative draft of the administration revenue bill was completed Friday by the house ways and means subcommittee. It will be laid before democratic members of the full committee Monday and a caucus of the house democrats may be called sometime next week to approve it as a party measure.

The bill proposes to raise $236,000,000 from a tax on excess profits of business and increased rates on inheritances, and $289,000,000 from a bond issue. A provision may be incorporated later to increase to $300,000,000, the maximum amount of certificates of indebtedness which may be issued to tide the treasury over until the new taxes come in. The treasury now has authority to issue not exceeding $200,000,000 of these certificates limited to a year and to 3 per cent interest.

The subcommittee framing the bill, which comprised Representatives Kitchen, Rainy and Hull, exempted agriculture on the ground that the farmer already is taxed heavily enough and that it is impossible to tell how much a farmer has invested in his business.

A foreign corporation doing business in the United States would be required to pay the excess profits tax the same as a domestic concern, but only upon the business done here. The income tax methods of collection and assessment would be applied in collection of the new tax.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Amey Simon et al to W. R. Simmons et al, 50 acres in Samuel Davidson league, for a consideration of legal services rendered by W. R. Simmons and J. M. King.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Brazos County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. T. Robinson and of Eli Wickson, both deceased, and the heirs and legal representatives of each of said unknown heirs, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Brazos County, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in Bryan, Texas, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1917, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7436, wherein O. L. Tabor is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of J. T. Robinson and Eli Wickson, both deceased, and the heirs and legal representatives of each of said unknown heirs, are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows:

That plaintiff is a resident of Brazos County, Texas; that said J. T. Robinson and Eli Wickson are dead; that the names and residences of their heirs and the heirs and legal representatives of such heirs are unknown to plaintiff; that heretofore, to-wit: On September 1st, 1916, plaintiff was in possession of a certain tract of land, holding the same in fee simple; that on said day and year said defendants entered upon said premises and unlawfully ejected plaintiff therefrom, and withholds from the plaintiff the possession of same, to his damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00); that said tract of land is described as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Brazos, and State of Texas, and being a part of the Eli Wickson survey in said Brazos County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake set on the northeastern boundary line of said Eli Wickson survey, which said stake is N. 45 W. 120 vrs. from the west bank of the Navasota river, which said stake is also the most eastern corner of a tract of land now owned by said O. L. Tabor; thence S. 45 W. 2000 vrs. and corner with the southern corner of O. L. Tabor's tract, a post set in Buzzard Roost lake for corner, said corner being on the southwestern boundary line of said Eli Wickson league; thence S. 45 E. 3560 vrs. and cross old river; thence with the same course to the west bank of the Navasota river and corner a stake for corner; thence up said river with its meanders to the northeast line of said Wickson league; thence N. 45 W. with said league line 120 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 700 acres of land, more or less. Same being all of the land in said Eli Wickson league lying and being situated between the other tract of land now owned by said O. L. Tabor and the Navasota river.

That in addition to plaintiff's fee simple title by record in and to the above described tract or parcel of land, plaintiff alleges and shows that he and those whose estate he owns have had peaceful and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying the taxes thereon, and claiming under deeds duly registered for five (5) years continuously next after the cause of action, if any, of said defendants accrued, and continuously for five (5) years before the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had peaceful and adverse possession of said above described tract and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten (10) years continuously next after the cause of action, if any, of said defendants accrued, and before the bringing of this suit, claiming the same under deeds duly recorded.

And plaintiff specially pleads the Statute of Limitation of five (5) years and ten (10) years in support of their title to said above described tract or parcel of land.

That the said defendants are asserting some sort of claim or title in and to said premises, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but plaintiff denies that they or either of them are entitled to any such title or claim, and allege that such claim is a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation issue in the terms of the law to said above mentioned defendants, and they be served by publication and that upon a hearing hereof an attorney be appointed by the Court to represent said defendants; and that plaintiff recover judgment for the title and restitution of the above described land and premises and for the quieting of his title thereto, and for damages as aforesaid, and for such other an further relief, both general and special, to which they may be entitled in law and in equity.

This action is brought as well to try title as for damages.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Barron, Clerk of the District Court of Brazos County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bryan, Texas, this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL) J. W. BARRON,
Clerk District Court, Brazos County.

VISITING MINISTERS.

Prominent Texas Divines to Speak at A. and M. College.

Prominent ministers and laymen of Texas will address A. and M. College cadets at chapel hours on Sunday morning during the remainder of the present year. No regular minister is maintained at the college, but leading preachers from every faith are invited to speak at the college chapel.

Among those who are to speak at A. and M. in the next few weeks are: Dr. Hiram B. Harrison, First Presbyterian, Houston; Dr. H. T. Musselman, editor Texas School Journal, Dallas; Dr. Peter Gray Sears, Christ church, Houston; Dr. H. W. Knickerbocker, First Methodist, Austin; Dr. Stockton Axson, professor English literature, Rice Institute, Houston; Dr. J. L. Gross, First Baptist, Houston; Dr. H. K. Pendleton, First Christian, Houston; Rev. Father J. Elliott Ross, Paulist, St. Austin's Chapel, Austin; Rabbi William H. Greenberg, Temple Emanuel, Dallas; and Rev. W. A. Hamlett, First Baptist, Austin.

FARMERS ORGANIZE.

Association Formed Under New Farm Loan Act.

The county's first farm loan association was organized at the court house today with P. H. Dawson as president and Guy Bittle as secretary and treasurer. The organization was perfected with a membership of fifteen and the object of today's meeting was to organize and elect officials. A loan of not less than $20,000 will be applied for by the association.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. E. Baker to Mrs. Minne Estill part of block 136 city of Bryan, consideration $2,200.

J. W. Howell to W. W. Wilkerson, et al part of 9 acre tract city of Bryan, consideration $1200.

MRS. EFFIE HENRY DEAD.

Pioneer Lady of Benchley Called to Her Reward.

On Thursday night, January 18, Mrs. Effie Henry, one of the oldest residents of Benchley, and a pioneer of that section, was called by death after a long illness. In her death it can be truthfully said that one of the precious old mothers in Israel has fallen asleep. Blessed be her memory. She was 74 years of age.

She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church, a faithful, consecrated christian, and through the long years of her life her pathway was strewn with good deeds, with service for others, with kindness and tender ministering.

She was laid to rest in the Benchley cemetery Friday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Storey, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city conducting the funeral services.

She is survived by two brothers, Neeley McNair of Bedias and Alec McNair of Benchley. Also one sister, Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Tabor. The bereaved relatives have the deep sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The stockholders of the First State Bank & Trust Co. held their regular annual meeting in the banking office at 3 p. m. Tuesday, January 16th, 1917.

The following directors and officers were elected for the next year; Directors: John W. Coulter, R. H. Seale, H. P. Dansby, E. J. Jenkins, Samuel Levy, J. B. Sanders, W. J. Coulter, W. H. Cole, and Ed Hall.

Officers: Ed Hall, president; R. H. Seale, vice-president; W. H. Cole, cashier; J. N. Dulaney, bookkeeper; Geo. J. Nedbalek, assistant bookkeeper.

WILSON ANXIOUS TO CLEAR DOCKET

Conferred With Leaders Relative to Completing Program Before Adjournment March 4th.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Wilson conferred today at the capitol with the senate steering committee and urged the enactment of the whole legislative program before March 4th, when the present session is completed.

WELLBORN NEWS.

The spring weather has at last turned to winter and the farmers are glad to see the rain, as it has been very dry in this section.

Mr. T. Farquahar and family of Ennis are here at the bedside of Mrs. Farquahar's father, Mr. John B. Neelley, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Will Battle of Bryan visited relatives here the past week.

Lem Baker of Millican is visiting his brother, Mr. Claud Baker, for a few days.

Letters from Mr. E. Gandy, who is visiting his old home in Mississippi, say he is enjoying every minute of his stay.

Rev. Jesse E. Thompson filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Mr. M. S. Dew of College Station is here on account of the serious illness of Mr. Neelley.

The good road has reached our town and is going on, we hope, to Navasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burkhalter went to Bryan in their car this week.

Mr. W. E. Gandy was a Bryan visitor the past week.

Miss Minnie Ferguson, a teacher in our school, spent the week-end with homefolks in Harvey.

Mrs. Will Neelley is visiting in Millican for a few days.

We would all be glad to see the sun shine once more. However, we have plenty of old-time sausage, ribs, hominy and sweet potatoes, and while we can't get out to work, we can enjoy the good things of life around the fire.

Some of our people have been hunting the past week and report a good time, but not much game.

Mrs. A. W. Royder is on the sick list at this writing.

CORRESPONDENT.

COUNTY COURT.

The cases of Tom Young and Andrew Murray, two white men, charged with theft of turkeys was continued in the county court yesterday. The case against Charley Cook, a negro, charged with theft was dismissed by County Attorney Lamar Bethea.

ROBBERS SECURED THREE THOUSAND IN KANSAS.

Kanapolis, Kan., Jan. 20.—Robbers today stole $3,000 from the Exchange State Bank. Mrs. James Cowie, mother of the assistant cashier, helped to chase the robbers and was wounded in the hand.

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY.

Jim Wade, a negro wanted at Brady, Texas, on a charge of burglary, was arrested in this city today by Deputy Sheriff Morehead and placed in jail. He will be held to await the arrival of officers from McCullough county.

STRUCK GAS NEAR CORPUS CHRISTI.

Flow Estimated at Thirty Million Feet Every 24 Hours.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Jan. 18.—The Southern Gas Company of San Antonio yesterday brought in a gas well four miles west of Portland and eight miles north of Corpus Christi, that it is estimated will produce better than thirty million cubic feet daily. It is the fourth gas well for the field, but the first in which the gas was perfectly dry and unmixed with salt water. The well is under control. It is said that the plan of the company is to pump gas to San Antonio and Corpus Christi. M. W. Bahan of Fort Worth is president of the concern.

LONDON LOSES BIG MUNITIONS PLANT

Many Killed by Explosion and Forty Bodies Have Been Recovered From the Debris.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 20.—Forty bodies have been recovered and one hundred are reported seriously injured, following an explosion which entirely destroyed a munition factory near London last night.

R. J. WILLIAMS WAS KILLED AT MARLIN

SHOT THREE TIMES IN NECK BY WOMAN.

Remains Brought to Bryan and Laid to Rest in City Cemetery This Afternoon.

Marlin, Texas, Jan. 19.—R. J. Williams, who had just returned to Marlin recently from Leavenworth, Kan., was shot to death Thursday night in the northern part of the city. Following the shooting Mrs. J. J. Kahrman was placed under arrest and refused to make any statement.

Three bullets were fired from a 38 caliber pistol, each taking effect in his neck and head.

Mrs. Kahrman is about 28 years of age and is married. Her husband is engaged in business here. Williams was about 30 years of age and is also married. He had just come here, where his wife is residing. He formerly lived at Mart and was a brakeman for the International & Great Northern railroad.

Mr. Williams was well known in Bryan and was married here, his wife being Miss Mabel White, daughter of Mr. J. W. White. Relatives here were apprised by wire immediately after the tragedy late last evening, and L. H. White, brother of Mrs. Williams, left for Marlin by the midnight train. The remains were brought to Bryan on the south bound International & Great Northern this afternoon and laid to rest in the city cemetery, the funeral being held directly from the train.

He is survived by his widow and one child, a little boy, and they have the deep sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In County Court of Burleson County, Texas.

Estate of Lewis Lucas, by John K. Parker, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that I, John K. Parker, administrator of the estate of Lewis Lucas, deceased, will on the 6th day of February, 1917, same being the first Tuesday of said month, at Bryan, Brazos County, Texas, in front of the court house thereof, sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the interest of the estate of Lewis Lucas, deceased, in and to the following describea tract of land, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Brazos, State of Texas, and being a part of the John H. Jones tract, and being a survey called the A. L. Jones, beginning at the E. corner of Lot No. 6, Block No. 3; thence N. 45 W. 925½ vrs. a stake a post oak 10 in. in dia. brs., S. 45 E. 10, a post 10 in. in dia. brs. S 7 W. 16½ vrs.; thence S 45 W. 610 vrs. a black jack 8 in. in dia. brs. S. 45 E. 20; thence S. 45 E. 925½ vrs. and corner on league line; thence N. 45 E. with said league line 610 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land, save and except two acres for Society Hall and one-half acre for county road, leaving a balance of 97½ acres, and for further description see Volume 2, Page 72, Deed Records of Brazos County, Texas.

Said land to be sold to satisfy the payment of one certain vendor's lien note amounting to Eight Hundred Seventy-two Dollars ($872.00), principal, interest and attorney's fees, and also other claims due and owing by said estate. The terms upon which I will sell the above described tract of land is for CASH.

Witness my hand this 9th day of January, A. D. 1917.

JOHN K. PARKER,
Administrator of Estate of Lewis Lucas, Deceased. 20

SMALL FLUE FIRE.

A fire alarm this morning called the department to the Lawrence Grocery Company building on North Main street. The fire was caused from a flue and a considerable portion of the ceiling was burned before it was extinguished by hand chemicals used by the fire department. The damage to the building is estimated at about $50, covered by insurance. No estimate could be made as to the damage to the stock caused by the house being filled with smoke.

GREAT NATIONAL EVENT.

Washington's Birthday celebration and fiestas, Laredo February 21-24, 1917. Exceptionally low excursion fares via I. & G. N. railway. Tickets on sale February 19, 20 and 21 and for trains arriving Laredo by 3:15 p. m. 22nd; limit 25th for return. For particulars see ticket agent I. & G. N. railway. w22

LARGE DEVELOPMENTS IN WAR EXPECTED SOON

SWISS MOBILIZATION AROUSES SPECULATION.

Prussian Diet Wants No Interference by Neutrals in Germany's Struggle for Victory.

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 19.—Heavy fighting was still in progress today on the Rumanian front, with the Russo-Rumanians apparently holding their own.

While the Franco-Belgian front is comparatively quiet, it is believed big events may be stirring soon.

Concentration of Germans near the Swiss border and the additional Swiss mobilization has aroused speculation.

No Interference Wanted.

London, Jan. 19.—A demand that neutral interests shall not be allowed to interfere with Germany's struggle for victory was made at the opening of the Prussian Diet yesterday by Herr Freidberg, National Liberal party leader.

Russians Took Many Prisoners.

London, Jan. 19.—A Petrograd dispatch says the Russians took 428,000 prisoners and 525 guns last year.

People Are Starving.

Rome, Jan. 19.—Starvation has killed five hundred persons in Syria, according to information reaching Corriere D'Italia. A number of suicides have occurred.

JUDGE GARY'S RECEIPT FOR SUCCESS.

In the January American Magazine Judge Gary gives his receipt for success. He says about a young man:

"1. He should be honest, truthful sincere, and serious.

"2. He should believe in and preach and practice the Golden Rule

"3. He should be strong and healthy, physically and morrally.

"4. His habits and mode of living should be temperate and clean and his companions selected with regard to their character and reputaiton.

"5. He should possess good natural ability and determination constantly to improve his mind and memory.

"6. He should possess a good education, including particularly the fundamentals, such as mathematics, grammar, spelling, writing, geography and history; and also a technical education concerning the lines he proposes to follow.

"7. He should be studious and thoughtful, keeping his mind upon a subject until it is mastered.

"8. He should be conscientious, modest but courageous, energetic, persistent, even-tempered, economical, faithful and loyal to his friends and the interests he represents."

ENLISTING AID OF RAILROADS

J. H. Foster, State Forester at A. and M. College, Wants Trees Around Railroad Stations.

An effort to enlist the support of railway officials of Texas roads in a campaign of general improvement about railroad stations by planting trees and shrubs will be made by J. H. Foster, state forester and forester to the agricultural experiment station at A. and M. College.

E. B. Cushing, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific lines, has written Mr. Foster that the Southern Pacific will order its section hands to spend Arbor Day in planting trees and shrubs around the depots of its system. In fact Mr. Cushing, an alumnus of A. and M. College, suggested this plan as one method of service to the forestry department.

"Tourists through Texas unconsciously form their impression of the tows of Texas very largely by the conditions around the depots," said Mr. Foster in announcing this campaign. "If every railroad would have trees and shrubs planted around every depot of its system it would indicate a healthy civic pride that would make a friend of every stranger within our borders."

CIGARETTE PRICES TAKE BIG JUMP

(By Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 19.—The United Cigars Stores Company and the American Tobacco Company today advanced the price of cigarettes one to three cents per box, effective Monday.

PROVIDING FOR NEW BLIND INSTITUTE

UPPER HOUSE PASSED $152,000 APPROPRIATION.

Submission Resolution Called Up by the Speaker Today and Placed on the Calendar.

(By Associated Press)

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—The senate today passed the Caldwell bill, appropriating $152,000 for a new blind institution. The bill now goes to the house.

The senate adopted, 14 to 11, the Caldwell resolution providing that the Democratic platform be printed in the journal.

The house suffrage and elections committee reported favorably the Holland bill, defining "mooching" and "boostering," and making each an offense.

Placed on Calendar.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—The house joint resolution providing for an election on the question of submission was placed on the calendar by the speaker today.

Redistricting Bill Reported.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—The Dayton congressional redistricting bill was reported favorably today by the senate committee on congressional districts.

Eulogized Negro Porter.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—The senate spent considerable time today eulogizing Ellis Monroe, head negro senate porter for thirty years, and ordered a page set aside in the journal to his memory.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Guy P. Bittle Made Purchasing Agent for the City.

A regular adjourned session of the city council was held at the city hall last night with Mayor W. W. Harris presiding and Aldermen Sims, Doane, Vick and Haswell present.

The council burned three bonds that had been paid, as follows: One light and sewer bond for $1,000, one city hall bond for $500 and one public school building bond for $500.

Errors in paving assessments of property owners on Dallas street were corrected.

The telephone company's charter was amended so the company will be allowed to charge 50 cents for auxiliary phones, both for stores and residences.

City Engineer Adams was introucted to notify officials of the H. & T. C. railroad that they must put their crossings in the city in first class shape.

Mr. Guy P. Bittle was made purchasing agent for the city and hereafter all purchases of the city will have to have his approval.

PYTHIAN SISTERS MEETING.

New Officers Elected for Ensuing Term.

A regular business session of the Pythian Sisters was held at K. of P. hall Thursday afternoon. A representative number of the members were present as well as brothers from the Knights of Pythias lodge. Short talks were made by several members, as well as by visiting Knights and much interest was manifested. The knights pledged their assistance in getting up a special meeting on the fourth Thursday in February at which time the members of the Knights of Pythias and their wives will be expected to be present and take part in entertaining. The Pythian Sisters are to appoint the committees to make the necessary arrangements. Officers for the ensuing term were then elected as follows:

Mrs. M. E. Wallace, M. E. C.
Mrs. Frank Myers, E. S
Mrs J F Ettle, E J.
Mrs. J. R. Fain, Manager.
Mrs. H. O. Ferguson, Guard
Mrs J M Caldwell, Protector
Mrs. O. B. Love, M. of R. and C.
Mrs. G. E. Hadley, M. of F.
Mrs. John M. Caldwell, Representative.

REFUSED TO CHANGE GAMING LAW

(By Associated Press)

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18.—The senate criminal jurisprudence committee today reported unfavorably the Johnson bill to remove the common resort clause in the gaming laws, which would mean a ban on gambling in private residences.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

THURSDAY

W. S. Howell, Jr., of San Antonio is visiting relatives in this city.

Rev. E. A. Ingram returned to Calvert this afternoon after a short stay in Bryan.

S. W. Lawless of Kurten, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawless, went to Kansas City this afternoon to enter Sweeney's automobile school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones returned to their home in Fort Worth today after a pleasant visit in this city to their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Martin.

P. L. Barron of Rock Prairie was in Bryan today on business.

Mrs. M. E. Weaver will arrive tomorrow afternoon from Memphis, Tenn., where she has been on an extended visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tobias were visitors to Bryan today from Kurten.

C. M. and Berry Reisinger of Harvey were in Bryan today trading.

George Foster was in town today from his home in the Brazos bottom.

Lee Andrews and J. R. Eden were among the visitors to the city today from Harvey.

Jack Lawless was in trading today from his home near Kurten.

Sam Dunn of Wheelock was a business visitor to Bryan today.

Tom McCallum was in the city today from Tabor.

J. D. Goen and Will Jones of Harvey were in town today attending to business affairs.

Tom Smith of Reliance was in the city today on business.

John Todd and Dewie Jones of Harvey spent today in Bryan trading.

Jesse Clayton was a business visitor in Bryan today from Harvey.

Horace Thurman of Edge is in the city today on business.

Mrs. P. L. White of Houston is visiting relatives in the city.

E. F. Parks went to Dallas this afternoon on a short business trip.

Tom Goodman of the Harvey community was in the city today.

Sam Jones was in the city today from Harvey.

O. L. Andrews of Harvey was looking after business matters in the city today.

County Clerk H. O. Ferguson is absent from his office today on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Ferguson of Harvey.

FRIDAY

W. S. Howell, Jr., has returned to San Antonio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lawler, Jr., a son.

Mrs. R. M. Anderson returned to her home in Acme this afternoon after a visit to relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bullock and Mrs. William Bullock of Steep Hollow were in shopping today.

Atha Todd and J. T. Pate were in Bryan today from Harvey.

Louis Shirley and Carl Jones of Reliance were in the city today attending to business affairs.

J. H. White, Sr., and son, J. H. Jr., were visitors to town today from Wixon.

C. L. Baker and G. B. Hensarling were in from Wellborn today.

Jim Francis of Tabor was in Bryan today trading.

J. G. W. Allen and C. B. Martin were among the visitors today from Steep Hollow.

W. E. Graham of Rock Prairie was in the city today.

John Martin of Kurten was among the business visitors to the city today.

E. E. Wilson of Alexander was in trading today.

Rafe Griffith of Reliance was a visitor to town today.

J. A. Shaw of Harvey was in town trading today.

J. B. Hines returned to Houston yesterday afternoon after a visit in this city to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hines.

A. W. Buchanan returned yesterday from a trip through South East Texas in the interest of the Extension Department.

Frank Zubik returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Marlin.

George Chance has returned from a trip to Hannibal, Missouri, New York City and other points where he spent Christmas and the holidays. Mrs. Chance and daughter, Eleanor, will continue their visit with Mrs. Chance's parents in Hannibal.

Henry Johnson returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Marlin.

John W. Hicks was in the city today from Reliance.

J. Harris of Harris school house was in the city today.

Friends in Bryan will regret to learn of the very serious illness of Miss Eula Willis at her home in Beaumont. A message to friends here today stated she was expected to survive only a few hours.

SATURDAY

Dr. Mae McAdams went to Houston yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Isaiah Watson went to Ratcliffe yesterday to hold a revival.

Mrs. Willie Ruchti and little child returned from Marlin yesterday, where she visited relatives.

Judge W. C. Davis returned yesterday from Franklin, where he attended court.

W. D. Yardley of Harvey was looking after business matters in the city today.

Joe Walker was in town today from Alexander.

Judge W. J. Moore of Benchley was in the city today.

J. W. Mathis was a visitor to the city today from Steep Hollow.

William Hudspeth of the Tabor community was in town today.

J. H. Dowling was in today from his home near College.

C. H. B. Graham of Harvey was a business visitor in the city today.

A. A. Dean of Tabor was a visitor today.

Will Byers was in town today from his home near Independence.

Otho Williams of Wellborn was a visitor to Bryan today.

Thurman Smith was a visitor to the city today from Steep Hollow.

Claude Moore of Edge was a business visitor to Bryan today.

Will Riley and George Saxon of Reliance spent the day in Bryan today trading.

W. S. Jones and Elmer Weeden of Harvey were among the business visitors to the city today.

Charlie Richie, Lester Goen and Charlie Jones were among the visitors today from the Harvey community.

Henry and Robert Wilcox of Alexander were in trading today.

I. M. Cook, Willie Cook, and T. P. Hall were in from Steep Hollow today looking after business affairs.

Among those noted from Cottonwood today were T. H. Benbow, Joe Sample, Chris Freeman and A. A. Dean.

J. W. Hicks and Jim Tobias of Kurten were in the city trading today.

Prof. Arthur Ford was a visitor to Bryan today from Steep Hollow.

Geo. Foster was in the city today from his plantation in the bottom.

Merchants report a very good business today despite the threatening weather. The extreme cold of the first part of the week kept a large percentage of the country people from Bryan but they are here today in good numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seale of Benchley were in the city this afternoon.

Jack Crenshaw and son, Frank, were in town today from Reliance.

Joe Krenek and William Kopchinski were in Bryan today from their homes near College.

Prof. J. E. Batson of Harvey was in the city today.

W. H. and T. B. Peyton of Benchley were in town today trading.

Capt. W. A. McKinney was in town today from his home near Wheelock.

Miss Zona Colbert, of Krowa, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Hubard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marwill returned last night from an extended visit to Lufkin.

W. H. Cole is confined to his home today on account of illness.

Clyde Essex of the Navasota Examiner-Review was a visitor to Bryan today.

D. D. Dawson of Houston arrived in Bryan this afternoon for a short visit.

Miss Ruth Cannon returned to Calvert this afternoon after a visit in this city.

Jeff Cole returned today from a visit to Houston.

Mrs. Jamison, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Solomon for the past week returned to Houston this afternoon.

MONDAY

Miss Betty Lou Weaver went to Houston Saturday afternoon, where she will visit friends for a few days, after which she will go to Tyler to enter the Tyler Business College.

Mrs. Albert May is visiting her brother, Jack Worthington, in Houston.

Miss Dorcas Parker returned Saturday afternoon from an extended visit to friends in Dallas.

Rev. J. R. Brown went to Hearne yesterday afternoon.

Oscar Park of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Park.

D. D. Dawson returned to Houston yesterday after a short visit in Bryan.

Clyde Essex returned to Navasota yesterday after spending the day in this city.

Rev. Randolph Ray went to Hearne yesterday afternoon to hold services there last night.

J. B. Hines returned to Houston yesterday after a short visit in this city.

Mrs. R. J. Roberts returned Sunday from a pleasant visit to Navasota.

Manuel Cruz, a Mexican, was arrested today at College by Constable Baker, charged with simple assault.

Mrs. L. H. Tucker has returned from a visit to Houston.

J. F. Sullivan, general passenger agent of the H. & T. C., is in Bryan today on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holmes of College were in the city today shopping.

Dr. R. M. Harkey went to Winsboro this afternoon on a trip connected with the extension department of A. and M. College.

Mrs. Nick Lobello is visiting friends in Hearne.

Ed Martin left this afternoon for Wichita Falls to attend a meetings of salesmen and branch managers of the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company.

Langston Spell returned today from a visit to Caldwell.

Miss Kate Lee Henley left this afternoon for Fort Worth in the interest of the A. and M. extension department.

C. M. Evans went to Corsicana today on a business visit.

J. C. Olsen left today for Cameron for a visit of several days.

C. C. Dulaney of Parker's school house was in Bryan today.

The following real estate transfer has been filed in the county clerk's office: Mrs. Lila Adams to Guy P. Bittle, 5 acres in Zeno Phillips league; consideration $275.

The many friends of Mrs. Ed Hall will be sorry to learn that she is quite ill at her home.

Miss Pearl Fullerton of Cottonwood is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. R. S. Wilson of Rockdale is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall.

Dr. W. A. Smith and P. H. Arrington of Millican were in Bryan today attending to business affairs

Jim Arrington and T. S. Hill were among the visitors from Millican today.

TUESDAY

Will Payne of Kurten was in the city today.

W. J. Burt was in the city today from Steep Hollow.

Sam Luther was in town today from his home in the Leonard school community.

V. C. Echols and Claude Moore were down today from Edge.

Cliff Martin of Cottonwood was in the city today.

W. T. Conoway of Independence was transacting business in Bryan today.

William Manthei of Kurten was looking after business matters today in the city.

J. H. Mathis of Reliance was in the city today.

J. J. Vandiver was in the city today from Steep Hollow.

Philip Hermer is able to be at his place of business today after a two weeks' illness with la grippe.

Alf Patterson is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

Frank Zubik, who was operated on yesterday at the Bryan hospital, is doing nicely today.

T. L. Ogier went to Houston and other South Texas points yesterday afternoon in the interest of the experiment station at College.

Rev. Randolph Ray returned yesterday from Hearne, where he held services Sunday night.

George E. Hadley went to Palestine today.

Philip Hermer left today for Dallas on a business trip.

Noble Melton of Houston is spending a few days in Bryan.

J. L. Hensarling was a business visitor today to the city from Wellborn.

Lee Andrews and O. A. Jones of Harvey were in town today trading.

Mrs. R. F. Smith and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell were in shopping this afternoon from College.

F. H. Taylor went to Franklin today on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Crenshaw of Steep Hollow were visitors in the city today.

Sam Hunter went to Hearne today on a business trip.

P. D. Oliver went to Palestine this afternoon.

D. D. White returned yesterday from Detroit, where he attended the national automobile show. He reports a great time, with enough ice and snow to please anyone.

W. D. Stallings of Cottonwood was a business visitor to the city today.

Will Jones of Steep Hollow was in Bryan today.

J. H. Carroll was in town today from his home near College.

WEDNESDAY

A. W. Dyess of Harvey was in the city today.

O. L. Andrews was in the city today from his home in the Harvey community.

J. H. Lawless of Kurten was in the city today.

J. H. Ferguson was in today from his home at Harvey.

Judge W. J. Moore was down today from his home near Benchley.

Miss Cora Wilson returned to Houston yesterday afternoon after a pleasant visit in this city to Miss Phenie Lehman.

Mrs. N. M. McGinnis and Mrs. G. E. Byers were in from College shopping yesterday.

Miss Dorcas Parker left this afternoon for a visit to friends in Dallas.

Sam B. Wilson left today for New York and other Eastern points to buy spring goods for Sam B. Wilson & Co.

Dr. Rosalie McAdams went to Marshall this afternoon.

J. Harris of the Harris school house community was a visitor to the city today.

Jack Tobias was in Bryan trading today from his home near Kurten.

Wayne Fuller and A. C. Thompson of Harvey were visitors in the city today.

W. G. Blanton of Cottonwood was in Bryan attending to business affairs today.

Mrs. J. O. Morgan, Mrs. A. T. Potts and Mrs. E. J. Kyle of College were shopping in Bryan yesterday afternoon.

Grading work is now in progress on 29th street. This is one of the streets ordered paved at the last meeting of the council.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gilmore of the Thompson Creek community were in Bryan shopping today.

J. D. Goen of Harvey was in trading today.

Charlie Cobb was in town trading today from his home near Independence.

LOST—Pair chain tongs between Lawrence Grocery Co.'s and Oak Grove. Return to Eagle office and get reward. d-3w19

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Those who have business with the county superintendent will please call on Mondays and Saturdays at the office, as he will be visiting schools the other days each week. Respectfully,

WM. L. POWERS,
County Superintendent.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of T. S. Hill vs. the H. & T. C. railroad, which was to have been tried in the county court yesterday, was continued until the next term.

The case of Ulish Hines, a negro, charged with aggravated assault upon his wife, is on trial today. The defendant is represented by Hudson & Hudson and the state by County Attorney Lamar Bethea.

WILL MOVE OFFICE.

Clerk of Public Utilities to Be Moved to City Warehouse.

The office of Guy P. Bittle, clerk of the public utilities department, which has been combined with that of city purchasing agent, will be moved on the first of February from the city hall to the municipal warehouse. This change was made on account of Mr. Bittle also having complete charge of the city's stock at the warehouse. His present location in the city hall will be occupied by the office of R. T. Smith, city secretary. Mr. Bittle says that during the first ten days of each month his clerk, for the convenience of the public, will have a sub-office at the city hall, where will be accepted all moneys due his department. Fannin street, fronting the municipal warehouse, will be paved and every convenience will be given the public so as to reach the new location to transact business.

BETHLEHEM STEEL CUT BIG MELON

Earnings of Great Steel Corporation for 1916 Amounted to the Vast Sum of $61,717,329.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 24.—One of the largest "melons" ever divided by an industrial corporation was announced Tuesday when the directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation increased the common stock dividend from 7½ to 10 per cent quarterly; recommended a 200 per cent common stock dividend or bonus, and also offered the common stockholders the right to subscribe to $15,000,000 new stock at par on the basis of share for share of present holdings.

This action was made possible by a proposed increase of the common stock from 15 million dollars to 60 million dollars. The plan regarding the new stock is to be submitted to shareholders at a special meeting February 14th. Inasmuch as Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the corporation, and his friends are believed to control the present stock issue, it is virtually assured that the proposition on the whole would be approved.

Voting power will be withheld from the new stock. One reason for this decision and perhaps the most important, it was explained, is that Mr. Schwab promised the British government that he would not relinquish control of the corporation while the war lasts.

The banking house of J. & W. Seligman & Co. is forming a syndicate to underwrite the purchase of the 15 million dollars of new common stock to be known as Class B, which will be offered to stockholders for pro rata subscription at par.

The usual annual dividend of 7 per cent on the preferred stock, payable in four quarterly installments, also was declared.

Earnings of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for the year 1916 amounted to $61,717,329. The aggregate net addition to the surplus is $43,593,968, making a total surplus on December 31, 1916, of $691,370,198.

Orders on hand at the beginning of the present year amounted to approximately $193,500,000, exceeding those of a year ago by about 18 million dollars.

It was announced that it was mainly because of the corporations' greatly increased volume of business that it was deemed necessary to appropriate increased amounts to construction and working capital and engage in a general policy of financial expansion.

LUMBER AND BIULDING MATERIALS.

LUMBER, SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, ETC.—Complete house bills shipped anywhere. Examination allowed. No advance required. Grade and count guaranteed. Send estimate. Independent Co-Operative Lumber Co., Lake Charles, La., "The Home of Long Leaf Pine."

TEXAS MAN DRIVES THIRTY-FIVE MILES FOR MORE TANLAC

Wealthy Planter and Merchant Says Wife Had Rheumatism So Bad Couldn't Straighten Out Fingers.

"I have come thirty-five miles in my car to get more Tanlac," said B. Lochridge, wealthy planter and merchant of Lochridge, Texas, while in Kiseling's drug store at Houston a few days ago.

"My wife suffered with indigestion six years and for the past five or six months has been troubled a great deal with rheumatism. Her lower limbs would swell twice their normal size and she could not begin to get her shoes on. The suffering in her hands was terrible and her fingers were bent just like a claw and she couldn't straighten them out. She could hardly eat a thing and suffered terribly with gas and severe pains in all her limbs and stomach. She was on a diet and even that hurt her and the only relief she could get from the gas was by taking cooking soda. She tried everything that money could buy without getting any relief.

"Then she started taking Tanlac and commenced to feel better on the first bottle and she has improved so fas that I can hardly realize it. She has just finished her second bottle and there's not a particle of swelling in her limbs. She can wear her shoes now and her fingers are perfectly straight. She can eat three square meals a day now and is as active and well as anybody. She came to Houston with me today in my car, thirty-five miles. She was not at all tired when we got here. She can go anywhere and is getting around over the city like she did years ago."

Tanlac is sold in Bryan by Read & Stewart and J. P. Royder.

CAR OF PEANUTS SHIPPED.

Palestine, Texas, Jan. 23.—Another carload of peanuts have been shipped from this city by Webb Wright, and the farmers received a good price for same. The peanut crop in this county last year was a large one. Peanuts will be grown more extensively this year.

COUNTRY CLUB NOTES.

Will Have Golf Club and Have Employed Golf Instructor.

The Country Club has engaged the services of Mr. S. J. Cooper of Traverse, Mich., to give instructions in golf to its members. Mr. Cooper will arrive in a few days and he will also superintend the immediate construction of a golf course. Mr. Cooper has the distinction of being the state open champion of Indiana.

The club owns 100 acres of land, part of which will be covered by a 30-acre lake, which has just been completed, and when filled with water will the the largest body of water in the county. It is the intention of the club to complete some time this year its new $10,000 club house.

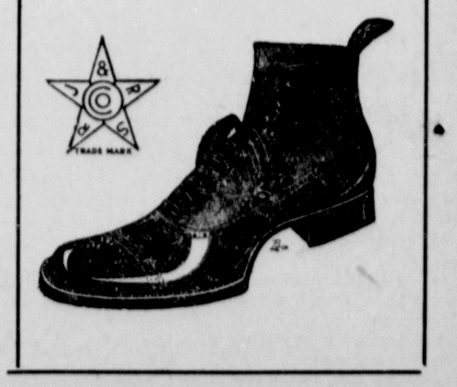
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